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Bethel fluoride vote postponed

BY ALISON ALOISIO

After a lively discussion at a public hearing Monday, Bethel selectmen voted to postpone a Sept. 8 special Town Meeting vote on whether to remove the fluoride from town drinking water. They instead scheduled the vote for June 9 of next year.

"I've sat through a couple of special Town Meetings and had to eat humble pie when we did things in

haste," said Selectman Don Bennett when he made the motion to postpone.

The vote will be by referendum on the day before the annual Town Meeting.

Chairman Stan Howe said he thought the turnout would be better, and Bennett and Selectman Pat Carter both said they thought more time was needed for people to research the issue.

For the discussion at Monday's hearing, see story below.

Dentist defends fluoride in water

BY ALISON ALOISIO

About two dozen people turned out for Monday's public hearing on fluoride in Bethel's water. The issue was raised earlier in the summer by Sarah Lane.

Fluoride is promoted as being effective in preventing tooth decay and particularly effective in youngsters, whose teeth are just forming.

Lane said at the hearing that she is not "anti-fluoride," but opposes having it in drinking water and exposing everyone to possible negative health effects.

"I think it's unnecessary for the entire community to ingest it when the target population is children with budding

teeth," she said.

Lane said parents who wish their children to have fluoride can get it by prescription, and SAD 44 also provides regular topical fluoride for students.

But Dr. Maurice Conway of Oxford Hills Dental Associates in Norway said water is the best way to deliver fluoride and reach the most people.

"The water supply reaches everybody," he said. "It reaches people who can't get a prescription, it reaches people who don't go to the dentist."

Convey said he had practiced dentistry in Bethel 20 years ago. "I

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TMS will have dean of students

BY AMY CHAPMAN

Both Telstar High School Principal Ann Bell and Dean of Students Cheryl Lang are new to the district this year.

Paula Leavitt was recently hired to fill a new position as assistant superintendent for special education, curriculum, and special projects.

Former Woodstock Elementary School teacher Elaine Ferland is beginning a new role as Andover Elementary School teaching principal.

With that in mind, Superintendent David Murphy told the School Board Monday that he had sought and re-

ceived approval from Maine Schools for Excellence to use funds from the district's TIF4 grant to reclassify the middle school principal position as a principal/educator effectiveness coach.

The move will enable current TMS Principal Clark Rafford, who has taken a leading role in implementing the state-mandated teacher and administrator evaluation program, to work directly with the new administrators to train and assist them with their staff evaluations.

And the savings resulting

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THIS WASN'T IN THE JOB DESCRIPTION, but the staff of the Bethel Foodliner willingly gathered Monday to be doused in ice water as part of the "Ice Bucket Challenge" to benefit ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research. Here, John Swan does the honor with his tractor and bucket. The store will now make a donation to the cause, according to staff members. Several employees have had relatives who had ALS. The Foodliner crew had been challenged by Bethel Subway employees, and the Foodliner in turn challenged the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. A. Aloisio

Another armed robbery in Bethel

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The second armed robbery of a Bethel store in the past six weeks happened Saturday night at the Route 2 Irving station, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

The robbery took place

at about 11:50 p.m., according to a press release. The male suspect was described as in his mid to late 20's, possibly having blue eyes and wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, black pants and grey gloves. He displayed a handgun, the release said.

"It is unknown at this time if the subject left on foot or accessed a vehicle," the release said. "The store clerk was uninjured during the robbery. A statewide BOLO was released and officers from local municipal agencies assisted in checking motorists on highways pass-

ing through their respective towns. Investigators are following up on all leads. If anyone has any information regarding the robbery please contact the Oxford County Sheriff's Office at 207-743-9554."

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North Pond kayakers dodge bridge concrete

Also: Fireworks on train tracks?

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood selectmen last week discussed concerns about falling concrete at Johnny's Bridge and fireworks reportedly set off on the railroad tracks.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said at last week's board meeting that a com-

plaint had been received that chunks of concrete fell from the old bridge recently onto kayakers who had taken refuge under it during a rainstorm.

There has been discussion about possibly replacing the bridge, but no firm plans.

Sparks said she could arrange for a sign warning

boaters of "Falling concrete" on the bridge.

Or "Pass at your own risk," as board Chair Fred

Henderson suggested.

In a related matter, Se-

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Bethel Recreation Soccer

K-2nd Grade: Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for K-2nd grade players. Players must be a minimum of 5 years old or entering kindergarten in 2014. Participants will meet each Saturday from 12:00-1:30pm at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on Saturday, August 30th and run through October 18th. Sign up for K-2nd grade program at the town office by Friday, August 29th. \$25 for Bethel residents.

3rd-4th Grade & 5th-6th Grade: Bethel will continue to offer older players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by representing Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 min) 2 times mid-week at the lower field of Telstar High School and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The programs will start on Saturday, August 30th at 11:00am and go through October 18th. Sign up for the Boosters program at the town office by Friday, August 29th. \$25 for Bethel residents.

Letters

WELL DONE, BETHEL

To the Editor:

Gus and I went for a ride/run this morning. Gus ran, I rode. (My bike, that is. Gus is a dog!)

Our path took us along the Bethel Pathway. It was magnificent. It was that early-morning sun-just-peeking-over-the-horizon time. It was still and quiet and the thick swirling mist seemed to be part of the river - except that the mist was obviously destined for extinction as the sun advanced.

But it was the Pathway that really grabbed my attention. The bridge being carefully and tenderly repaired; the walkways newly resurfaced and looking good; the vegetation cared for; and the mowing - well, the mowing just so delicate and thorough and clean and fresh! As a result, our Pathway after ten years is taking on that patina of permanence that makes it an integral and essential part of its environment. And it is most obviously loved!

So I am compelled to say, quite simply, "Well done, Bethel; a magnificent job."

Jeffrey Parsons
Bethel

LETTER B NOTCH RIDERS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Letter B Notch Riders wish to thank all the businesses, groups and individuals who contributed gift certificates, articles, time or services toward their "Chinese" auction. Without your help and contributions, the auction could not have been the success that it was.

A sincere thank you to you all.

Joe Bernier, president
Letter B Notch Riders

RESPONSE TO 'STUMBLING'

To the Editor:

I don't consider it to be particularly ironic to regard statements from the tabloid news media as being neither bipartisan nor factually accurate. As far as rants are concerned Mr. Grover's entire presentation was a rambling rant dedicated to impugning any effort by President Obama to defuse global tensions by the medium of diplomacy.

Since the Republican sanctioned ill-advised incursion into Iraq to relieve them of non-existent weapons of mass destruction occurred, the entire Mid-East has erupted into a seething mass of belligerent confrontation and armed conflict. There are those in this country that contend that the only solution to that dilemma would be to respond with intensified belligerent confrontation and more armed conflict.

It might prove to be a prudent exercise for any self-appointed advocate of escalated armed hostility to consider the consequence of what they propose and if there is any available avenue of regress if needed.

Mr. Grover's contention that the United States should provide the Ukrainian nationals with heavy armament could be deemed by the Russians as being an American intrusion into a regional matter and only serve to legitimize Russia's further incursion into the Ukraine.

During the Cuban missile crisis the United States was poised to invade Cuba and the Russians prudently backed off from setting up missile sites there. Perhaps it would not be prudent as Mr. Grover suggested for the United States to set up a missile defense system in Poland for no other purpose than to play a game of nuclear chicken with the Russians.

It did however please me to learn from Mr. Grover's presentation that the United States and Russia collaborated in some sort of a humanitarian effort in the Ukraine where the United States provided the MREs and the Russians provided the transportation to deliver them that is at least one step in the right direction.

Dan Chase
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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FEEDING THE HUNGRY THANKS

To the Editor:

A big thank-you goes to the people who helped to make the recent Feed the Hungry Locally and Globally supper a success. Callie Pecunies described the changes in the Bethel Food Pantry, switching to a once a month pick-up on the second Monday of the month. This doubled the number of families collecting food. Jean Bass described the Harvest for Hunger gardens in Rumford and South Paris that raise food for needy families. Barbara Murphy is the organizer for this local program, which includes instructions in how to cook the locally grown food as well.

Amy Scott, NE field representative for Church World Service, described the many projects internationally which work to reduce hunger and poverty.

The CROP Walk (Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty) is Sunday Sept. 21 at noon at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The 3-mile walk around the town of Bethel raises funds for the work of Church World Service (75 percent) and the Bethel Food Pantry (25 percent).

Again, thanks to all who made the supper a fun and educational evening.

Jane Chandler
Bryant Pond

ROBBERY

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The OCSO released this photo of the robbery suspect at the Irving station in Bethel.

Chief Deputy Hart Daley said the responding OCSO officers were Sgt. Matt Baker, Cpl. George Cayer, Deputy Nathan Bowie, Deputy Richard Murray, Deputy Andy Whitney and Deputy Stephen Witham. "Officers from the Rumford and Paris police departments also were looking for the suspect on the highways travelling through their towns," Daley

said.

The incident report provided late Sunday by Daley showed the first officer arriving at the scene at 12:02 a.m.

Another armed robbery took place in Bethel on July 12 at the Big Apple store on Railroad Street. That robbery is still under investigation, Daley said.

The Bethel Journals

Mail Service in Newry History



Charles Davis' stage coach in the 1890's.

From the collection of Doris Fraser

BY CARRIE WIGHT

About the author: Carrie M. Wight (1884-1962) is perhaps Bethel and Newry's most outstanding figure in the field of education. In 1920 she was selected to head Gould Academy's teacher training course and became Bethel - Newry superintendent of schools in the 1940s. She wrote a History of Newry 1801-1955 which is the source of this article about Newry mail service.

A special route from South Newry (Sunday River) to Bethel was let on August 1841, to Columbus Eames, five miles, once a week, not to exceed \$30. per annum. Mail route No. 147 from Bethel via North Bethel, Newry, North Newry, Grafton and Upton to Errol (NH) was let on April 19, 1865 to John F. Rice, thirty-six miles and back, twice a week, for \$296 per annum. This information came in a letter from the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C.

There were for many years two Post Offices on Bear River, one at the store at Newry Corner and one at North Newry.

The name of the first Postmaster that can be recalled by the oldest inhabitants is that of Mark Kilgore, who lived a few rods above Poplar Tavern. The next Postmaster was Charles Bartlett at the time he was proprietor of Poplar Tavern. The Post Office remained here for twenty-five years.

Following Mr. Bartlett was (Walter) Dennis Kilgore who had the Post Office part of the time at the Poplar Hotel and part of the time at his private home. About 1918 Leslie Davis, who lived at the present (circa 1960) Davis farm, became Postmaster and held the office for nearly three years. His mother, Mrs. Cora Davis, then took the office and was Postmaster until her death in 1923 when Mrs. Addie Robertson was appointed and served until 1938 when the present Postmaster, Robert Davis was appointed.

The first mail carrier or stage driver as he was called, who is remembered by the oldest residents was Jim Lane, who traveled the road between Bethel and Errol with his springboard.

In 1893 Charles Davis began his long term of service. His brother Gerald was in partnership with him for a short time. His service ended in 1923. His son, Moses, completed his unexpired term and also served the next term. During the years that Charles Davis was driving, he had several types of vehicles, including a wagon drawn by one horse, a four seated wagon drawn by three horses abreast, a Stanley Steamer automobile and a Ford touring car. The mail carrier also conveyed passengers and express.

Moses Davis used a snowmobile in the winter for a while but this was not very successful.

In the earlier years of Charles Davis's service there were three mails a week. Later there was daily mail the summer months only. After the daily mail and the star route were established in the later nineties two drivers were necessary, one staying in Bethel over night, the other in Errol. Among the assistant drivers were Frank Kendall, Warren Emery, George Chapman, Frank Fern and Loren Glines.

Following Moses Davis, Walter Vail served as carrier for two four year terms. Ray Thompson then served two terms. George Wight served two years when he was called into the service and James Barnett completed his term. Henry Lane, the present carrier then began his work.

Among the postmasters at Newry Corner were Calvin Bisbee, Jacob A. Thurston, Frank Bisbee, Floyd Searle, L. W. Ramsell, John L. Dyer, and Mrs. Josiah Smith.

Calvin Bisbee later moved to Bethel and built Ruthies' Store.

More about North Newry at <http://www.thebetheljournals.info/North-Newry/NorthNewryDays.pdf>

Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN NICKERSON

10 years ago: Greenwood native Gary Dunham was named interim director of the University of Nebraska Press.

Jim and Linda Auman, Warren, N.J., presented scale models of the Bethel Manufacturing Company's mill and finishing house to the Bethel Historical Society.

Deaths: Paul Roger Simoneau, Lometa Kennedy, Mary Jane Patterson, Vance A. Richardson, Michael J. McCollister.

20 years ago: A Columbus, Ohio trucker, who swerved to avoid a moose on Route 26, lost control of his vehicle, hit and killed the animal, then smashed into a utility pole causing a 6-hour power outage in Bethel and Newry.

The Bethel Library sponsored a trip to the Discovery Zone in Portland for summer reading program participants who had read 20 books or a total of 10 hours during the summer.

Birth: Mitchell Clayton Sabins.

Deaths: George R. Stearns, Mina B. Whittier, Naoma L. Wyman, Lilia L. McAllister, Mabel Dudley.

30 years ago: Ground was broken for the new fountain on Bethel's Common.

A plaque honoring the late Eva M. Bean for all of her work in local history was unveiled and dedicated at the Bartlett Cemetery.

Birth: Tressa Marie Rolfe.

Death: Mrs. Bernice R. Heath.

40 years ago: A grand opening and ribbon cutting was held at the new building of the Bethel Savings Bank on Main Street.

The Bethel fire department's new pumper, ordered in the spring of 1973, arrived.

Births: Michael Richard Plantier.

Deaths: Mrs. Eleanor L. Bean, Harold E. Rich, Mrs. Nellie D. Daye.

50 years ago: Bethel attorney Henry H. Hastings was nominated by Gov. Reed as associate judge of Norway Municipal Court.

Richard and Steve Saunders and Charlie Newell spent the weekend in Boston where they attended a series of games between the Red Sox and the Yankees.

Deaths: Louise K. Lothrop, Mrs. Maude Farwell.

60 years ago: Thirty-three children had attended the Story Hour for first and second graders held once a week at the Bethel Library.

The 50th anniversary of the Newry Congregational Church was observed with a special service attended by 125 people, including 19 who were at its dedication Aug. 31, 1904.

70 years ago: Miss Madeline Hinckley, Miss Letitia Watson, Miss Verna Swift, and Theodore F. Emery joined the faculty of Gould Academy.

Miss Ida Packard received her appointment as acting postmaster following the resignation of Arthur C. Herrick.

Everett Bean bought the M.F. Tyler farm on Grover Hill.

80 years ago: The farm buildings of Edmund C. Smith in Mason were struck by lightning and burned.

Roy Moore sold his grain business and stock to H.B. Ham, Co.

Fire destroyed the barn, garages, paint shop, and servants' quarters at the Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N.H. Loss was estimated at \$30,000.

90 years ago: Large crowds were in attendance at Chautauqua.

100 years ago: An epidemic of whooping cough in Bethel caused the board of health to demand earnest cooperation of all to help curb the disease.

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DENTIST

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can't tell you how many people I saw in their early 40s who had never been to the dentist, never had their teeth cleaned, and had every tooth rotted out to the gum line with just root stumps there," he said.

He said while topical fluoride treatments can stop decay in its early stages, fluoride ingested while teeth are forming hardens the teeth.

As for children getting fluoride by prescription, he said parents don't always remember to give it to their kids, or the kids may dislike the form in which it is given.

Convey also cited the case of the towns of Norway and Paris. Norway began fluoridating its water in the 1950s, he said, and there was a marked difference in cavities in children in the two towns.

He also said he has been seeing more cavities in recent history because of the popularity of sweetened drinks, and removing fluo-

ride could make the overall situation worse.

"I don't want to necessarily be treating kids with massive amounts of rampant decay," he said. "I think it would tip what I see now over the balancing point. Put kids over the edge."

Lane was not convinced by his arguments. She said there are many factors that play a role in the formation of cavities, and fewer cavities cannot necessarily be tied only to fluoride in the water.

She also noted that the bags of fluoride the Bethel Water District uses to treat the water are marked "poison."

Convey said there are naturally occurring substances that if put in a concentrated form would be poisonous.

"There are plenty of poisons in our environment that we are exposed to on a daily basis, and you take something like a bag of fluoride, yeah, that will kill you," he said. "You put it

in a billion gallons of water, there's a big benefit to the community."

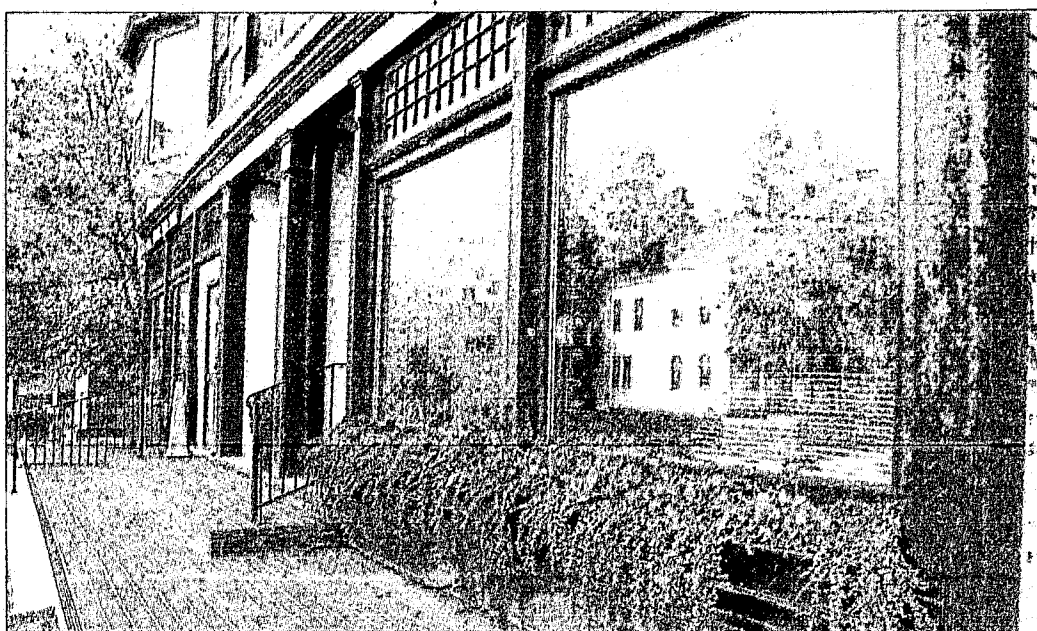
Sally Taylor said she has a problem with dehydration and must drink many glasses of water a day. Because of the sheer volume, she said, she is concerned about how much fluoride she is getting.

The hearing concluded after a half hour. Selectmen decided to hold another within 30 days of the June 9 vote, and said they would set a date for it by the end of this year.

TOWN MANAGER SEARCH

In other business Monday, interim Town Manager Steve Eldridge said that so far there are more than 30 applicants for the permanent town manager position, with applications coming from across the country.

He suggested selectmen narrow the list down to six to interview. The board will meeting Sept. 10 to begin the consideration process. They hope to have a



Bethel selectmen Monday agreed to replace the windows at the front of the town office. In addition, the flower boxes are rotting and need to be replaced. Lida Iles suggested a fundraiser to finance it.

A. Aloisto

new manager by the end of September.

In other actions:

Selectmen accepted the resignation of Hiram Towle from the Bethel Airport Authority. He is leaving the state for another job. Selectmen are seeking

a replacement, noting the person does not need to be a Bethel resident.

The board agreed to replace the two large front windows in the Town Office building at a cost of \$1,900. Eldridge said the old-style glass, if broken,

would be a safety hazard. Resident Lida Iles, who helps tend the flower boxes at the base of the windows, suggested they be replaced also because they are in poor shape. She proposed a fundraiser to pay for them.

BRIDGE

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lectman Arnie Jordan said he had been approached by someone complaining that rebar (the metal bars placed inside concrete to reinforce it) was sticking out of the bridge.

He took care of that problem himself by cutting off the exposed portion.

"I've got it in the back of my truck," he said.

FIREWORKS

In other business last week the board heard from a resident who said information in a recent is-

sue of the Bethel Citizen stating that fireworks had been set off on Davista Lane was incorrect.

She said none of the property owners on the road have set off fireworks.

Instead, she said, it was someone else who had been setting them off on the nearby railroad tracks.

Greenwood has a consumer fireworks ordinance that limits usage to July 3, 4 and 5; the Saturday and Sunday before La-

bor Day; and New Year's Eve and Day, Sparks said.

Although the Oxford County Sheriff's Department has said it cannot enforce such ordinances, Jordan said he thinks they are still valuable to at least make residents and visitors aware of the restrictions.

An ordinance gives a town the authority to send a letter to residents outlining the rules, he said.

"You've got a little bit of something to go on," he

said.

Sparks said when the town receives complaints, she sends a letter and a copy of the ordinance to either the person believed to be responsible or to people in the area in which the fireworks were observed.

Also at last week's meeting selectmen awarded a winter sand bid of \$17,375 for 2,500 yards of sand to Hadley's of West Paris. It was the only bid submitted, they said.

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Golf tournament, concert in memory of Sammy Chapman

BY ALISON ALOISIO

A golf tournament and music festival to honor the memory of the late Sammy Chapman will take place Aug. 31 at the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Chapman, a Bethel musician, logger and avid golfer died in a woodchipper accident last year.

His son, Brady, said last week the "Sammy Chapman Golf Classic and Music Festival" is planned to be an annual event.

Proceeds will benefit the "First Tee of Maine" organization, which teaches youngsters leadership and life skills through golf, according to its website.

Brady said many of his dad's old friends - from both the music and golf world - are expected to take part.

For anyone wishing to play golf in the 18-hole scramble, the registration fee is \$45 for Bethel Inn members and \$75 for nonmembers. Players may register by calling the Pro Shop at 824-6276.

The tournament starts at 8 a.m.

Among the musicians expected for the festival are Denny Breaux, Brad Hooper and his Ball Brothers Band, Black Cat Road, Midnight Rewind, Tag Allen, Paul Farrar and Andy Cummings.

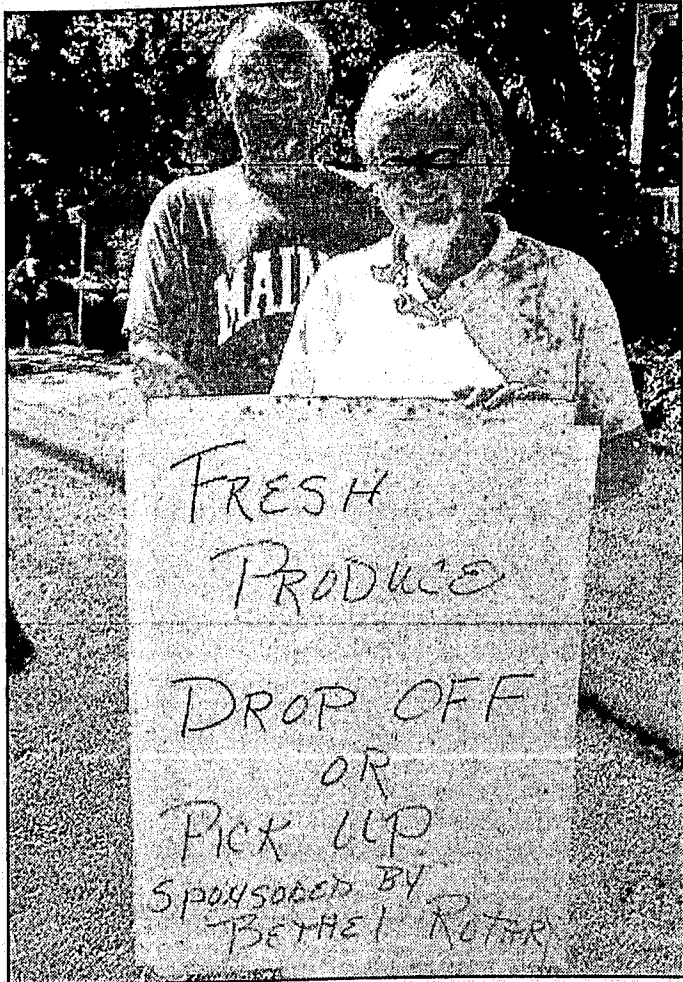
The first four hours of music, beginning at 2 p.m., will take place outside on the inn's lawn. The next three hours, featuring Black Cat Road and an All-Star blues jam, will be inside at the

Mill Brook Tavern, Brady said.

There is no charge for the musical portion of the day's events.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m. on the 15th hole of the golf course there will be a plaque dedication in memory of Sammy Chapman, Brady said.

The plaque will be placed on the golf course on the stump of a tree that was cut by Sammy early last year after it had been struck by lightning, Brady said.



PRODUCE EXCHANGE OFFERED-The Bethel Rotary Club has organized a produce exchange that is taking place at the Kulik home at 60 Elm Street. Any gardener with extra produce to share may drop it off any time under the tent set up on the lawn. People who don't have gardens are welcome to stop by to pick up produce. For more information call 890-8356. Shown here is Rotary President Ellie Andrews with Bud Kulik.

From airport lounge to Telstar snack shack

BY AMY CHAPMAN

The former pilots' lounge from the Bethel Airport will soon have a new life as a refreshment stand at Telstar's athletic fields.

The SAD 44 School Board voted Monday to accept the donation of the building from the Telstar Football Boosters, and approved the expenditure of up to \$6,500 for associated set-up costs.

Superintendent David Murphy said the district

had received estimates of approximately \$1,500 each to connect water and electricity to the building, \$3,000 for a holding tank for sewage, and \$500 for miscellaneous costs.

Bethel selectmen voted last October to offer the pilots' lounge, no longer in use since the new airport terminal was built, to the Telstar Boosters.

Buildings and Grounds Director Ron Deegan told the School board he estimates

the worth of the building, which has vinyl siding and steel roofing in good condition and includes an ADA accessible restroom, at approximately \$25,000.

Boosters member Doug Wilson was present at the meeting. He said his company, D.A. Wilson, would move the building to Telstar, and estimated that set-up in the new location could be accomplished in about four or five days.

Tim Akers of Andover

asked if all of the school's sports teams and organizations, not just the football team, would be able to use the building.

"Absolutely," said Wilson. "It's for all of the kids."

In response to a question from Bethel director Tim Carter, Wilson said his company would also be willing to relocate the present refreshment booth to Telstar's upper athletic fields for use there.

DEAN

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from using TIF grant funds to pay half of Rafford's salary, coupled with a reduction of about \$10,000 in the personnel budget that resulted from hiring new administrators, could then be used to establish a full-time middle school dean of students position for the 2014-15 school year, Murphy said.

The person hired for that role would assist Rafford, who has announced his retirement at the end of the current school year, while gaining experience that could position him or her well to continue as an administrator at Telstar for the 2015-16 school year.

The board plans to discuss the future administrative structure of the high school and middle school over the coming months, in order to determine what combination of principal(s) and dean(s) of students at the Telstar complex will best serve the district.

"Ideally, the person we would attract could be certified as either a dean or a principal, giving the board some opportunity to decide which route you want to go," Murphy said.

The board unanimously

approved reclassifying Rafford's position and establishing a middle school dean position for the current school year.

Directors also approved the appointment of Valentina Tyrina as a special education teacher at Crescent Park School.

Murphy said Tyrina has previously worked at Child Development Services, and recently completed a master's degree in special education. She will fill the position vacated by the transfer of Tiffany Colby to CPS grade one teacher.

Murphy told the board that the district had originally advertised two special education positions, but, due to a decreased caseload and transfers within the district, only needed to hire one.

Karla Antell, who formerly worked only at CPS, will now teach special education at both CPS and WES. Dee Robinson was transferred from WES/AES special education teacher to THS/TMS special education teacher.

The following appointments were also announced: Pam House, WES yearbook and Student Council advisor; Gail Wight, TMS/THS athletic coordinator; Willow

Ochtera, THS cross country coach; Luando Brann, THS assistant football coach; and Susan Owens, TIF4 Grade 9-12 data coach.

THS curriculum leaders, subject to approval by the board at its next meeting, are expected to be Sarah Southam, Melissa Poston, Susan Owens, and David LeClerc.

FRESHMAN 4-H PROGRAM

Bethel Director Tim Carter said he would like to have a full accounting by the next board meeting of the sources of the funds (approximately \$200,000) that will be used to pay for the Telstar/4-H Learning Center program for ninth graders.

He said it was his understanding that the money will come from the already adopted budget for the current school year. If some of the money is expected to come from grants, he added, "they can be listed, but they can't be counted until they're in the bank."

Finance Committee Chair Bonnie Largess of Newry said her committee has been discussing the issue for several months, and will be meeting again next week.

"We will put it down in writing," she said.

Briefly

Andover withdrawal meetings planned

ANDOVER-The Andover Withdrawal Committee's public hearing ahead of an expected Sept. 24 vote on whether to leave SAD 44 will take place Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. The committee also hopes to have an informational meeting on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the hall, according to committee spokesman Paula Lee.



BARGAINING-Tailgate bargaining at Trappers' Weekend in East Bethel. For more see Bethel column.

D. Bennett

The Way I See It

BY SHARON BOUCHARD



Millions of kids across the country are suffering from the "Back to School Blues" right about now. Millions of parents, especially the moms are doing the "Back to School Polka" right about now.

Though outfitting children may cause parents a bit of the "Back to School Financial Blues" it pales compared to the expense of a sitter or daycare for working parents of small children.

The kids frequent trips to the freezer for popsicles and leaving the freezer door open, the beach sand tracked throughout the house, the discarded wet bathing suits and towels in a dark corner and the constant whine of "There's nothing to do," is coming to an end. I'm sure parents will not miss this. I'm sure the kids will.

I do recall my own "Back to School" mixed emotions when I was a kid. I hated to give up the lazy hazy days of summer and sleeping late. On the other hand I would be reunited with my friends that I didn't get to see all summer and I looked forward to that. I thought I had some great stories to tell them.

I would also be getting a new dress, shoes, socks and Days of the Week underpants. That was my once a year treat. All my other clothes were hand-me-downs from an older cousin and though they were perfectly nice

clothes I was always excited by the prospect of a new dress that no one wore before me.

I was also excited about a new pencil box. When you're 7 or 8 years old there seems to be such neat stuff in a pencil box especially if it had a picture on the lid of Annett Funicello or Patty Duke.

Being a "walker" who went home for lunch I was robbed of having a lunch box. I so enjoyed

sold his special treat to any kid who had a quarter. And my daughter, well she managed to lose her lunch box at least three times a school year.

The kids now have really neat vinyl insulated zip up lunch boxes that I think are so cute. They also have backpacks. The little ones have such cute backpacks, but the high school kids backpacks are so loaded down with books that I think there will be a whole generation of teenage kids with severe back problems.

Anyway, it is back to school time across the country. Some of the younger kids will be glad and most of the older kids will be sad and most of the parents will be relieved that it's finally here.

Even though school is not part of my life I still get a little excited when it starts up again in the fall. I get a kick out of seeing the little ones all dressed up in their new clothes and cute little backpacks and the older ones looking like the end of the world has come.

I do think there is something special about the first day of school. I truly hope that all the kids have the best school year they can have. As for me, the way I see it this just may be the opportunity when I can find a great deal on a lunch box and I'll no longer sing the "Deprived of a Lunch Box Blues."

I truly hope that all the kids have the best school year they can have

vied my friends who had great lunch boxes and great treats like Twinkies in those lunch boxes not to mention they actually had a thermos. My mother didn't work and always provided a decent lunch, but I always felt cheated because I didn't get to have a lunch box.

When my own kids were in school there was no lunchtime release for the "walkers" and by golly I made sure they had the lunch box of their choice and I always put a special treat in them.

Little did I know until much later that my son

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The application is for the after-the-fact placement of riprap, as part of the reconstruction of the dam at the south end of Lake Christopher (Bryant Pond), with a walking path and a pedestrian bridge at the following location: Lake Christopher, Woodstock, Maine.
A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is filed by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.
For federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of

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Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT



Trappers Weekend in East Bethel
Saturday Ashton and I journeyed to Olson's see all the stands and crowd at Trappers Weekend. Just an informal look at the vehicles parked there said many more came this Saturday than last year. Ashton was looking for a coon skin hat but didn't find one that he wanted. There was lots of tailgate bargaining going on. One stand had a giant

trap - it was huge. I asked what animal that was for; the answer, "a big one." It was for a grizzly bear or bigger. Steve Stone had a larger display this year for some of his rustic furniture. One item was a beautiful bar and cabinets. With the sun out, we found the temperature at Olson's about 15 degrees warmer than when we left Mayville.

On our way back we stopped at Bud and Joan Howe's Capen Hill Farm stand. They have mouth-watering varieties of preserved items. I got a jar of strawberry jam and zucchini relish.

Summer fun at Sunday River

Friday Ashton and I drove up to South Ridge at Sunday River to see what was going on there. The lift operators for scenic rides and mountain bikers were on the job but it was still early for riders to show up in numbers. I learned that on Thursday mountain-biking was going full blast. The other high elevation attraction is the zip line which also was ready and waiting. Some youngsters were on the bungee machine getting their bounces and swings. After the South Ridge activities we drove up the past the town house condos to see how what I call the Sunday River Villa was coming along. It is something to see.

For photos of the villa, trappers, concert and South Paris Family Dollar building go to Bethel Journals News for Aug. 26 online at <http://www.thebetheljournals.info/News/Bethel08262014.pdf>.

Sunday concert in the park

Sunday afternoon's music on the Common was entirely local: Amalia Siegel playing a mandolin and Abbie Goldberg playing a guitar to accompany themselves in singing what the Arts Council calls Western Maine bluegrass music. One of the songs Ms. Siegel played and sang was "Walking in the Snow." I had heard her play this

song as her valedictory address at her Gould graduation two years ago. Father Goldberg was also on stage but mostly out of sight taking care of his audio technician's job.

Experiential Learning - the 4-H Camp Way

Experiential learning is the new buzz word and your children seem destined to go to 4-H camp to learn how to do it. My experiential learning experience at Gould Academy for four years was learning to write, write and more writing. First step was organizing your thoughts about how to do the assignment well. You got the idea that your writing should be focused, organized and graphic. In David Thompson's and Lancelot Cook's classes we wrote and wrote and wrote. Assignments frequently called for what Thompson called *précis* - short and graphic.

And, guess what was my most valuable and called upon skill during 23 years in the Army - Ft Meade, Washington, Fort Devens, Germany, Vietnam and England - writing. Next in order of value for me, was drawing (of which none was taught at Bethel Grammar School or Gould) then algebra, geometry and trig. It seems that the new idea is an old idea but we are not told the details. My other experiential learning was practicing

classroom teaching points in the physics and chemistry labs.

1955 - Bethel voted for fluoridation

At the March 7, 1955 Town Meeting Doctors Boynton and Trinward spoke in favor of the fluoridation measure which was in the 1955 town meeting warrant while Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of the Bethel Water Company explained the method required by the Public Utilities Commission in handling the expenses of the operation.

The expense of equipment and building for the process if adopted will have to be met by a party other than the Bethel Water Company. The cost of materials, operation, daily testing, depreciation, etc. must be billed to customers separately from the regular billing for water service. It is understood, of course, that the action undertaken at the meeting was only to authorize the Company to add fluorides. The favorable motion was carried by a 50-14 vote.

In June 2013 the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health & Human Services listed 133 Maine communities with fluoridated water supplies and the year started. Three communities, Friendship, Waldoboro and Warren have water supplies with naturally occurring fluoride.

Rumford, Norway, Lewiston, Bangor and Portland, among other Maine communities, have major hospitals. Norway was one of the earliest to fluoridate - started in 1952.

All citizens served by the community water supply in these communities receive fluoridated water at 0.7 gram.

Newry's "Head o' Tide" district

Last week the SunJournal ran an article online under Oxford County for

nearly a week about an unidentified recent burial in the Head of Tide Cemetery located in North Newry. Like Mayville, Ketchum, Frenchman's Hole and the Irish Neighborhood no one person has ever been identified with coming up with the name Head o' Tide. This area in North Newry originally was part of Andover West Surplus until 1837 with the inhabitants petitioned the legislature to join Newry. Head o' Tide land (a name already in use in 1837) was included in this section and Mary Valentine writing about the Mormons thought possibly Daniel Paine whose house stood in that area was the one coming up with the name. (Paul Wight later lived where the Paine family had first settled.) The "Tide" occurred with the spring snow and ice melt freshet along Wight Brook (Step Falls) creating additional push to Bear River's surge of water down to the Androscoggin. Owen Wight told me that a local rule for loggers was: don't send logs over 28 feet long down the brook (to the Wight's saw mill).

Newry's new boundaries created by legislature approval included the area called The Branch north to the Grafton line. As a consequence of the addition, in 1891 a school report showed that Newry had six school districts with district 5 being a Head of Tide School. In 1942 the Head of Tide School closed and students attended the Branch School. Interestingly in 1891 the Branch School had the highest number of scholars of any of Newry's six schools - the Poplar Tavern community being a very active, robust part of the town.

Richard "Sonny" Blake attended the Head o' Tide School until it closed and he with other students transferred to the Branch

OCSD Patrol Log

Monday, Aug. 18

At 12:48 p.m. Deputy Dave Hodgson received a threat complaint from Old County Road in Woodstock. An investigation was pending.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

At 8:14 a.m. a caller reported a vehicle all over the road on Walkers Mills Road in Bethel, the driver possibly texting. State Police made contact with the vehicle.

At 4:04 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to a minor injury accident on Route 232 in Woodstock. A State Trooper handled the call.

At 6:45 p.m. on Route 26 in Woodstock Deputy Dani Welch summoned Christopher Skinner, 26, for criminal speeding.

At 11:50 p.m. deputies were dispatched to Intervale Road in Bethel for a threat complaint. A male subject was arrested for domestic violence terrorizing, as well as violation of conditions of release.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

At 8:29 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney received a report of criminal threatening in Bethel. The incident is under investigation.

At 9:43 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney received a report of harassment in Bethel. A subject was warned not to have contact with the complainant.

Thursday, Aug. 21

At 9:53 p.m. Deputies Stephen Witham and Nathan Bowie responded to the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel for a traffic complaint. They stopped a vehicle and found everything to be all set.

Friday, Aug. 22

At 10:15 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to Mayville Road in Bethel for a juvenile problem. The juveniles were gone on arrival.

At 7:06 p.m. Sgt. Matt Baker received a report of children playing with BB guns on the West Bethel Road in Bethel. The issue was addressed with the parents.

Saturday, Aug. 23

At 12:34 p.m. a caller reported subjects on a motorcycle and in an SUV who seemed to be having a road rage incident on Mayville Road in Bethel. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo responded but the vehicles were not located.

At 11:50 p.m. deputies responded to a report of an armed robbery on Mayville Road in Bethel. The incident is under investigation.

Sunday, Aug. 24

At 8:12 a.m. a caller reported that during the night someone had entered the transfer station in Greenwood and dumped trash all over the area.

At 11:49 a.m. Deputy Chris McAllister assisted Bethel Rescue with a subject who had fallen off a bike on the Intervale Road in Bethel.

At 2:13 p.m. a Woodstock caller reported his camp had been broken into. Nothing was stolen and there was minimal damage. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 4:25 p.m. a report was received that a subject swimming at Frenchman's Hole in Riley had a pair of shorts stolen with a wallet and a phone. The incident was under investigation by Cpl. George Cayer.

At 7:48 p.m. Deputy Stephen Witham and Sgt. Matt Baker responded to Chapman Street in Bethel and found a domestic situation. There was no crime reported.

Monday, Aug. 25

At 12:50 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney received a report of a subject in Bethel violating bail conditions. It was determined that did not happen.

OCSD Jail Log

Aug. 23, 2:27 p.m.: Michael E. Bryer Jr., 36, of Sweden, failure to pay fines, failure to appear; by Deputy Richard Murray in Bethel.

Aug. 25, 12:36 a.m.: Doreen A. Vik, 53, of Holland, Mass., OUI; by Deputy Dani Welch in Bethel.

Aug. 25, 6:43 p.m.: Lucy E. Nelson, 54, of Upton, failure to pay fines; by Sgt. Tim Ontengco in Bethel.

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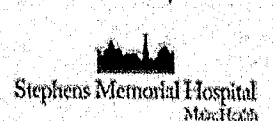
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School. A few years ago he gave me a class photo of students which included their teacher, Wights and Vails at the Head o' Tide school when he was there. The photo is part of this week's online Bethel Journal news along with a faint photocopy of the class and school building included in the Newry Profiles.

References for the above include Mary Valentine's work about the Western Maine Saints (Mormons) http://www.bethelhistorical.org/Western_Maine_Saints.html, N. S. Baker's letter to the Bethel News in Aug. 5, 1896 (available at the BHS research room) and Paula Wight's Newry Profiles 1805 - 1980.

Additional bridge deck replacement info
Scott Cole, Bethel Town Manager during the bridge planning and installation, called me to say that the original plain pine top decking for the recreational bridge was recommended by the state bridge engineers. Regular pine was used as both an economy measure and also because the decking was intended to be a "sacrificial" deck with a life of 8 to 10 years. The reasoning was that snowmobile tread spikes would produce significant wear and deterioration requiring periodic replacement anyway; therefore, use less expensive materials.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN

About 30 people attended the CROP Hunger Walk potluck supper at the West Parish Congregational Church on Friday, Aug. 22. The supper was the kick-off event for the walk, which takes place on Sunday, Sept. 21 in Bethel. CROP means Communities Respond to Overcome Hunger. The walks are sponsored each year by Church World Services



OWEN HONORED AT HISTORICAL SOCIETYAn exhibit preview to mark the loan of the "Gould Archives" to the Bethel Historical Society was held on the afternoon of Aug. 12. During the event, Jim Owen, retired founder and head of the Academy's art department, was awarded an honorary membership by the historical society. Attending the special event were, from left: Matt Ruby, Gould Academy Head of School; Nancy Stowell White, BHS board President; James B. Owen, who was responsible for maintaining and securing the school's archives until it could be transferred to BHS's new collections facility; and Randall Bennett, BHS Executive Director. Submitted photo

and supported by thousands of churches, businesses, schools, and others around the world. The money raised helps provide water, seeds, and livestock to impoverished areas around the world; 25 percent of money raised here will go to the Bethel Food Pantry. If you want to participate in the walk, or give a donation, call Jane Chandler at 357-3524.

On Sunday, Aug. 24, the Bethel United Methodist Church held its last service with Anneliese Smith as the music director. Anneliese, who has been the church music director since September 2011, played the trumpet to accompany hymns at the weekly church services. She also organized other musicians to perform at special events such as the yearly lighting of the Christmas tree. Anneliese, a recent graduate of Telstar, is an accomplished musician, singer, and performer. She is leaving this week for the University of Maine in Orono where she will major in music.

The quilt of the month on display at the Bethel Library is by Edleen Winslow. The quilt,

"Graham Cracker," is done in vibrant shades of brown, red and yellow. The quilt was machine stitched, tied, and quilted. Also on display at the library are paintings by Marvin Ouwinga. The library is located at 5 Broad Street. Art work can be viewed during library hours. For information, call 824-2520.

People have been leaving bags of bottles outside the doors of the Bethel Library. One woman leaving bottles there reported that she read in the newspaper that the library was doing a bottle drive as a fundraiser. If there was a newspaper item, it was a mistake. The Bethel Library is not doing a bottle drive. I contacted a few other libraries in the area and none of them are doing a bottle drive. Usually during the school year, a few school clubs and classes hold bottle drives to raise money. Anyone who wants to contribute to those drives should watch the paper for an announcement.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By CHERRI CROCKETT

Hello neighbors, I pray that this last week was nearly as pleasant for you as it was for me. How many of you were able to enjoy Trappers' Weekend at Neil Olsen's? How many years have you been going out there? Maybe it was your first time?

I saw there were plenty of yard sales going on throughout the neighborhood. I hope they

were profitable for those who held them. Either by way of getting the money you asked for items or at least getting them out of your storage area, even if for a little less than you figured.

I am overjoyed by the blessing of the thru- and section hikers Andy and I hosted this past weekend. I had the pleasure of picking them up in Grafton on Thursday evening and dining with them at Sud's Pub and getting to know them a little bit.

Left Turn is from Florida and is a 53-year-old grandma, while Scarab is a 65-year-old retiree from Kansas finishing the last section of his hike he began many years ago.

After enjoying a great meal at the pub they were both ready to hit the hay, after all, it was 9:30, well beyond hiker bedtime. We dropped Scarab off at the Chapman Inn and the two of us came to my house for the night.

I was very pleased that they asked me to hike with them on Friday, but since I had some work to get done I dropped them in Andover to hike south to Grafton and later I met up with them by hiking in from the Grafton side. What a pleasure to be with them in their own surroundings.

That night Scarab stayed with us at our house, too, and we had a wonderful meal and shared a great time of fellowship getting to know one another and learning about each of our little pieces of Heaven on earth.

Saturday Andy and I once again slack-packed them from South Arm to Andover and enjoyed another night of their company, but our visit came to a close all too soon on Sunday when we



Reception guests examine displays of photos, books and other materials from the Gould Academy archives. A. Aloisio

had to drop them at the northbound trailhead on South Arm Road.

We exchanged mailing addresses and hugs and said our see-you-soons, as I plan to meet up with them as much as possible until they reach Katahdin. They were really blessings to host and learn from.

I praise God for bringing those two wonderful souls into our home for a few days.

Do you have any family news, or memories you would like to share? Please feel free to e-mail me at brindlelabs@gmail.com or call me at 207-357-3469. Blessings to you and yours.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER

A complaint was recently sent to the Maine Department of Transportation about

Johnny's Bridge. Sandy Hanson, Gore Road resident who lives near the bridge, sent a fax to MDOT stating that pieces of concrete were falling from the bridge and could injure kayakers paddling under it. MDOT, in turn, sent the fax back to Greenwood stating that this was Greenwood's responsibility. Town Manager Kim Sparks said that some sort of warning sign about falling concrete would be posted at the bridge. The issue will likely be discussed at next year's town meeting.

The former Greenwood Town Office, and before that school house, still sits unused on Bird Hill Road. Sparks said the selectmen discussed putting it out to bid several months ago but no action has been decided yet. Might be good to either find a use for it or earn some money from it.

The parking lot at the

Town Office was paved last week, and the Greenwood Road got its surface redone this week. Guess I'll need to find something new to whine about. If you have ideas, send them to me because I don't see any new "whine issues" at the moment.

Oh, almost forgot a whine. The fireworks continue most every weekend.

There's a chicken barbecue this Saturday at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road from 3 to 7 p.m. Proceeds go to the Greenwood Fire Department and the Legion. It's \$10 and kids under 12 are half that.

Runners, it's time to sign up for the Mt. Abram Mountain Run. This 4-mile foot race will take runners up and over the nearly 2,000-foot summit with dramatic views of the Mahoosuc and White Mountains ranges. The race will traverse ski and hiking trails. It will take place Sept. 6. To register for the race, go to www.baxteroutdoors.com or call 802-473-9084.

Take your boat over to breakfast. Some local folks are paddling and motoring their boats over to The Local Hub to have breakfast. What a fun idea. There is a launch there where you can hitch your boat. I hear one young man took his grandparents over there to breakfast by boat recently. Way to go, Gaelan.

Labor Day. How did we get there so fast? I guess we all ask that same question with every passing year.

While most of the dramatic flowers of summer are past, there are beautiful "blooms" erupting over the forest floor. Mushrooms of all sorts are popping up overnight in all sorts of shapes and colors. The most beautiful, in my opinion, are the group called ama-

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nita. They are also the most dangerous causing severe illness and death. Look at them only. Colors range from a bright red with yellow gills underneath the cap to pure white - that's the one aptly called "destroying angel." Lovely, but it will kill you. Others of this family are yellow, orange, brown, and many have white spots on the cap. Ironically, the bright red spotted amanita is the mushroom often used to illustrate children's books and fairy tales. It also comes in a bright yellow version. Both are poisonous. Great to look at, very dangerous even to touch. Wash your hands well if you touch them. Poison adheres to your skin. What was that phrase our grandparents used? "Look but don't touch." Applies to these mushrooms.

Please send news to 3taich6@gmail.com.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Aug. 18 for a regular meeting. Roy Day received his 80 year certificate and Peggy Blake received her 65 year certificate. Family members of both Roy and Peggy were present to see them presented with their certificates. Linda Close was elected as Steward. Next meeting is installation with Rumford and Pleasant Valley granges joining. There will be a 6 p.m. supper,



BENEFIT AUCTION- A Chinese Auction recently took place for the benefit of the Letter B Notch Riders. Pictured are auction-goers.

7 p.m. meeting. This is on Sept. 1. Program was given by Christine as follows: Opening thought - "Our personalities are what make the world go 'round,'" Song - Side by Side; Pig personality test; Music by members; Symbol personality test; Song - Blessed be the Tie that Binds; Closing thought - Thank God we are all different.

Larry Billings said he has signs from all over the area.

The Historical Society will have a Book and Bake Sale on Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Museum parking lot on North Main Street in Bryant Pond Village. There will be a few spaces for others to sell their crafts, etc. Please call 875-3800 to reserve your space. Donations of pre-loved fiction and nonfiction books are appreciated.

Guests of Ken and Alice Hoyt for Sunday dinner were Joseph Hoyt and friend Alex, Marybeth and TJ Ray, Beth and Steve Hoover and Leatrice Chase. Joseph also visited his dad, James Hoyt.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Masonic Hall. The dinner will be put on by the Star Birthday Club. New members always welcome. Dues are \$2, dinner is \$7.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY

Special Town Meeting
Hanover's special town meeting held last Tuesday evening, Aug. 19, at the Town Office resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of approving not more than \$14,000 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to purchase computer software and hardware for the Town Office. Jim Barker was voted in as Moderator and presided over the meeting. Voters included four citizens of Hanover as well as the Board of Selectpersons, Interim Town Clerk, and Moderator. There were two additional non-voting members from the town who came to show their support. Since the funds to pay for this equipment will come from the Unassigned Fund Balance, there will be no tax increase to the Town as a result of the purchase.

Specifically, the Town will acquire four software modules to include Tax Billing, Tax Collection, Cash Receipts and Motor Vehicle Registration. Also included with the package is training on use of the software for two staff persons. Two new computers and a printer will also be purchased to support the software. According to the Selectboard, the popular software product called Trio is currently being used by 80 percent of small towns in Maine and by nearly all the surrounding towns in our Western Maine region.

The much needed new system will allow for increased efficiency in billing, collection, processing and management of information by the Town Clerk and Assistant, resulting in improved service to the taxpayers and residents of Hanover.

The Town Office staff is very excited about the upgrade and looks forward to serving you. We're moving into the 21st century! Say good-bye to the typewriter, Kelly!

Labor Day Weekend Happenings

There will be lots to do in the area as we approach the unofficial end of summer. One weekend event not to be missed is the Sammy Chapman Golf Classic and Music Festival at the Bethel Inn Resort, to be held this Sunday, Aug. 31. The fundraiser will celebrate the life of golfer, musician and friend of many, Sammy Chapman who died in an accident last year. The golf tournament starts at 8 a.m. with the free music festival beginning at 2 p.m. featuring many local and up and coming musicians. Proceeds will benefit First Tee of Maine which supports youth in life and leadership skills through the sport of golf. For more information, a complete lineup of events and musicians, or to register for the golf tournament, please visit bethelinn.com or e-mail info@bethelinn.com.

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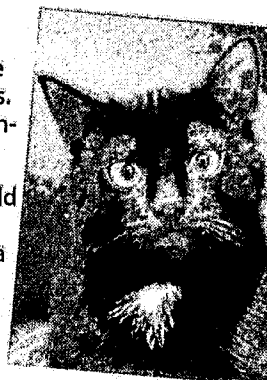
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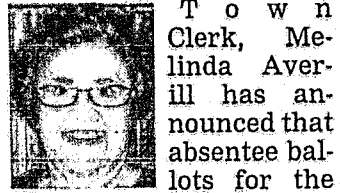
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Andover

By JANE C. RICH



Town Clerk, Melinda Averill has announced that absentee ballots for the Sept. 24 special election are available at the Town Office. This election is the vote that will determine if the town wants to withdraw from SAD 44. Another question on the ballot will be if our local school board members should be increased from three to five. Voters are reminded that they must request their own absentee ballot. In other Town related news, there is an opportunity for a part time job as a Transfer Station attendant on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. and there is also a vacancy on the Planning Board. Contact the Town Office 392-3302 if you are interested in either position. Also the Planning Board will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 1 in the Town Office at 7 p.m. All the members said they were available for the meeting despite the Labor Day Holiday. If you noticed something missing last week in Town, it was probably the lack of hearing the Town Hall clock strike. It has been repaired and things feel normal once again. It is hard to believe that it is almost September already, but we know some of you are thinking about the upcoming snowmobile season, so the Snow Valley Sno-Goers club will hold its first meeting of the season on Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse off of Route 5 known as South Main Street. Snowmobiling in this area has grown year by year and has brought great economic benefit to our community. So if you're a snowmobiler come out and support your sport and enjoy meeting others

with the same passion. Knights of Pythias Cabot Lodge 117 has received a grant from the Grand Lodge of Maine Pythian Relief Fund in the amount of \$4,200 which will be turned over to the Town Hall Restoration Committee to replace the entrance floor at the Town Hall. This is only one of the things the Knights have done to help restore the Town Hall. The other important donation was the installation of the lift to the second floor so that all may have access to the upper level where Town Meetings take place, not to mention the occasional wedding reception, concert, etc. Thank you to the Knights for support of our community. The Andover Historical Society held a meeting recently and reports that both the flower show and auction held over Olde Home Day weekend were successful and thanks Joey Martin who served as auctioneer. The donated ring was won by Juliette McCaffrey of Rumford. Former Andover resident and supporter of many great things including the Andover Education Fund, Bob Spidell has donated a number of books including census records, birth and death recordings and genealogies to the society. Other interesting donations include a stock certificate of The Snow Valley Winter Sports Corporation which refers to a ski tow that was on the hill at one time in back of the Transfer Station. The gift was given by Cathy Parrott Thomas. Both society buildings will be open on Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you haven't seen the East Andover School house, you should. It's an interesting look back into education in Andover which has always been a high priority of the community. The society will next meet on Sept. 10 at

9 a.m. at the Red Hen and will combine business with breakfast. If you're interested in the history of our village, please feel free to join them.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Several years ago, Phil Rolf said he was planning to take an old upright piano to the dump. When Mona found out about it, she said she'd like to take the piano if he didn't mind. So we took the piano and installed it in a back bedroom, and Mona spent quite a lot of time playing. Over time, the piano wouldn't stay in tune to her liking, probably because the room gets pretty cold in winter, so she decided to give it away. Emily Hanscom said she wanted the piano so she could take lessons, and her folks, David and Amy, agreed. Last week, David assembled a crew to come to our house for the piano. The crew consisted of David and his father David senior, Lawrence Grover and his son Kurtis, a very motley bunch! I got out a couple of loading planks to make it easier to push the piano into David's pickup truck. All started well, as four of us struggled the piano into position to exit the bedroom door, hampered some by the wall to wall carpeting. The piano barely fit through the bedroom door, but the sharp right angle to the living room door prevented the piano from making the turn! Maybe if we turn it around so that the keyboard is on the inside of the turn, it will go through. No luck that way either! Somebody suggested that we stand the piano on end and put my 4-wheel dolly under it would work. After struggling to get the piano to stay positioned on the dolly, they got the piano into the living room. Then, it was a relatively simple matter to place the piano back on its own wheels and roll it up the planks from the entryway into the back of the pickup. I left the moving crew to their own devices in moving the piano into the Hanscom residence, a straight shot from the



FOUR SEASONS JOINS TMREN-From left Denise (holding Ari) with Loni Gravier, Gary and Julia Williamson, Cassie Mason, Sally Harkins, Holly Brown and Louise Rice. Submitted photo

Four Seasons Realty joins with Maine Real Estate Network

The Maine Real Estate Network and Four Seasons Realty have joined forces, according to a press release. Four Seasons was started locally by Gordon Brown of Bryant Pond and has been in business for 20 years. The company last year did \$30 million in real estate sales in the Bethel area. Loni Gravier, an Oxford Hills High School graduate, is the owner of The Maine Real Estate Network, a state wide agency with more than 22 office across the state, according to the release. He is a long time friend of Williamson. "Having the chance to work with three amazing real estate professionals like Gary Williamson, Sally Harkins and Holly Bancroft Brown was an opportunity we could not pass up," said Graiver. "Their reputations are impeccable and we expect them to be able to service their buyers and sellers even better with our vast amount of services at their disposal. Look for their production to increase substantially and for other local real estate professionals to join our company in the immediate future. In addition, Cassie Mason, an up and coming real estate superstar, will be joining the office in Bethel as well." Said Four Season's owner Gary Williamson, "Loni Graiver is a marketing machine. I'm very excited to join forces with TMREN." Williamson said the TMREN website is viewed over 40,000 times a month, which he said "generates tons of leads for our clients."

front steps. I am told that Emily, who reads music and plays the trumpet, is playing the piano and helping sister Kristi learn to play too!

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Historical Society will meet Sunday, Sept. 7, 3 p.m. at the school building. This will likely be their last meeting this year. The Letter B Notch Riders have scheduled a club ride and cookout on Sunday, Aug. 31. Call me at 533-2010 or Bobby at 533-2095 for more information. Upton planning board

will meet Friday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at the town office.

The selectmen will meet Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the town office.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Got home from the hospital Sunday night and am now in bed resting, totally drugged. Some friends have visited and many have called. Thanks to all. Thankfully I brought food with me to the hospital so I had food I could eat. I brought bagels - wheat free, also coconut milk yogurt. Needless to say this will

be a very short column as it is hard to type with the computer lying on my bad leg. We shall see.

School starts this week. Watch out for students on the roads. They'll be walking and biking to school and even catching the bus.

This Saturday, Aug. 30, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., there is a Pesto Making Workshop at the Alan Day Community Garden on Whitman Street in Norway. Learn several different recipes for making pesto. Basil will be harvested from the garden. Samples will go home with participants. Donations to the garden are accepted. FMI please call 743-9808.

The light in my room is fading. Have to end. Have a great week.



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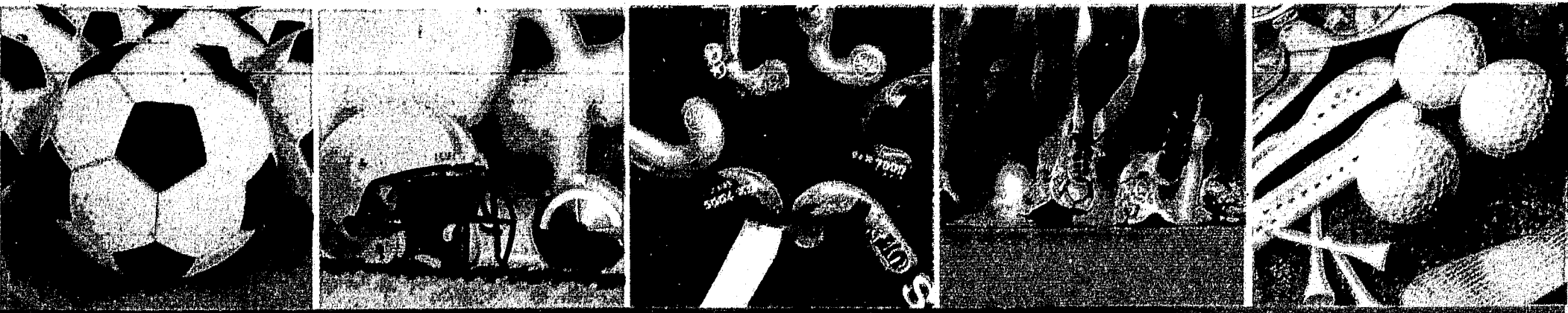
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BOYS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
6	Dirigo	Away	1:00
9	Lisbon	Home	4:00
13	Monmouth	Home	1:00
15	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00
17	Hall-Dale	Home	4:00
19	St. Dom's	Home	4:00
23	Winthrop	Away	3:30
25	Carrabec	Away	3:30
29	Hall-Dale	Away	3:30
October			
1	Mt. Abram	Away	3:30
3	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30
7	Oak Hill	Away	3:30
10	Wiscasset	Home	2:00
17	Monmouth	Away	3:30

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School
GIRLS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
6	Dirigo	Away	11:00
10	Winthrop	Home	4:00
13	Monmouth	Home	3:00
16	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00
18	St. Dom's	Home	4:00
22	Winthrop	Away	3:30
24	Carrabec	Away	3:30
26	Hall-Dale	Away	7:00
30	Madison	Away	3:30
October			
2	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30
6	Oak Hill	Away	3:30
10	Wiscasset	Home	2:00
13	Boothbay	Home	3:30
16	Monmouth	Away	3:30

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School
CROSS-COUNTRY

DATE	TEAM(S)	PLACE	TIME
September			
5	Bulldog Challenge	Madison	4:15
10	Dirigo, Carrabec, Madison, St. Dom's	Telstar	4:15
17	Madison, Winthrop, Dirigo, Mtn. Valley	Carrabec	4:15
24	Mid-Season Meet	UM Augusta	4:15
October			
1	Open Date		
8	Winthrop, Hall-Dale, Dirigo, Mtn. Valley	Monmouth	4:15
18	MVC Championship	UM Augusta	10:00
25	Regionals		
November			
1	States		

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School
FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
29	Oxford Hills	Away	5:00
September			
3	Hall-Dale	Home	4:00
5	Boothbay	Home	4:00
8	St. Dom's	Home	4:00
10	Winthrop	Home	4:00
12	Dirigo	Home	4:00
15	Lisbon	Away	4:00
17	Oak Hill	Home	4:00
20	Gould (JV Only)	Away	TBA
22	Mtn. Valley	Away	3:30
26	Winthrop	Away	3:30
29	Hall-Dale	Away	3:30

October

3	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30
6	Oak Hill	Away	3:30
8	Dirigo	Away	3:30
10	Boothbay	Away	3:30

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Telstar High School
FOOTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
6	Oak Hill	Away	1:30
13	Boothbay	Home	1:30
19	Old Orchard Beach	Away	7:00
27	Dirigo	Home	1:30
October			
3	Winthrop/Monmouth	Away	7:00
11	Traip Academy	Away	1:30
18	Maranacook	Home	1:30
24	Sacopee	Home	3:00

Possible non-countable game

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School
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DATE	TEAM(S)	PLACE	TIME
September			
2	Scrimmage	Oakdale CC	3:30
5	Oak Hill	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
8	Wiscasset	Sheepscot Links	3:30
11	Mtn. Valley	Oakdale CC	3:30
15	Mtn. Valley	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
18	St. Dom's	Fox Ridge GC	3:30
20	Hole Play Day	Site TBA	3:30
25	Carrabec	Diadema GC	3:30
29	Winthrop	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
October			
1	Madison	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
3	MVC Playoffs		
8	MVC Qualifier		
11	State Teams		
18	State Individuals		

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Senior College Players resume

Veteran players and newcomers alike are invited to join the fun as the Senior College Players course resumes this fall. Ross Timberlake and Lorrie Hoeh, co-class facilitators, said there will be three plays in this fall's production.

Complete information on the fall plays will be available at the Senior College Players' table at the Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, beginning at 5 p.m. Anyone in the community with an interest in theater is invited to learn more about the Players during the class registration period from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Lorrie will be available to answer any questions. She reminds non-members that WMSC has a long-standing policy that invites non-members to take their first class free of charge before becoming a member.

Ross said, "We will continue the tradition of providing instruction in acting, directing and stage craft by 'just doing it.'" He added that the Players, in keeping with Senior Theater practice across the country, are not required to memorize scripts and may carry them on stage. They may accept a role as an actor, stage crew member or director. All that's required is a desire to become involved and enjoy working with others to produce a fun and memorable night of local theater. Ross said, "We will welcome the participation of interested community members to this lively group of actors, actresses and production team members."

Weekly rehearsals will take place on Monday, starting Sept. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Congregational Church, until Nov. 10. Dress rehearsals take place the following week on Nov. 18 and 19 at the Gould Academy McLaughlin Hall Trustees/Auditorium. Performances are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21 and Sat., Nov. 22, at 7 p.m., also at the Trustees Auditorium.

Mt. Valley Lyme Disease conference at CPS

Mt. Valley Lyme Disease Awareness Coalition will hold its third annual conference in Bethel this year.

The event takes place on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Crescent Park School. Registration begins at 8 a.m., Opening Remarks at 8:45, Closing at 4 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested at the door but NOT required.

This is an all-day event with an hour lunch break. Attendees who wish to will be able to order lunch for delivery at very reasonable prices from a menu designed for the conference by the Crossroad Diner.

Speakers include Maine's own Dr. Bea Szantyr who will present her well-known and well-received "Tick Talk" Understanding the Basics of Lyme Disease; Bob Maurais of Mainely Ticks "Prevention Strategies" Tick Management through Education & Science; Emily Bracale, Lyme Survivor and author of "In the Lyme Lite II - Portraits of Illness and Healing" A Personal Perspective; Pat Smith, President of the Lyme Disease Association, "About the LDA" What's Happening on the National Lyme Scene and How We Can All Help. Bob Guigere from IGENEX Labs in California will discuss "Lyme Disease Testing" Making it all Make Sense.

For more information call Coalition Co-Founders Rhonda Buker (207) 824-3076 or Diane Farnum (207) 857-1926.

E-mail at mtvalleyldac@yahoo.com. Find the public event on Facebook.

Hike to Mt. Zircon

The Mahoosuc Land Trust invites hikers and history buffs to explore the Mt. Zircon trail on Saturday, Sept. 13. Mt. Zircon was the site of the Moontide Spring and Mt. Zircon reservoir, once a source for Rumford's water. This is a moderately difficult hike, beginning gradually on a gravel road ending with a steeper trail to the summit. Long views of the Rumford area, the Mahoosucs and the Presidentials are the reward. Geocachers take note: there are three history-related caches on this hike.

The hike will begin at 10 a.m. at the trailhead, which is on South Rumford Road, 3.2 miles west of the intersection with Route 2 in Rumford or 6.2 miles east of the intersection with Route 232. It is marked with a Rumford Water District sign. Please wear sturdy shoes and be prepared with rain gear, sun and bug protection, water and snacks.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is an accredited community land trust encouraging public interest in conservation in central Oxford County and eastern Coos County, N.H., supporting a balance of growth and conservation and emphasizing sustainable and traditional land uses. For more information, visit www.mahoosuc.org or call 207-824-3806.

BFHC earns top certification

Bethel Family Health Center has been certified as a Level-Three Patient-Centered Medical Home, a widely recognized symbol of quality that is only earned by successfully passing a rigorous and thorough review.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance's (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home 2011 standards emphasize the use of systematic, patient-centered, coordinated care that supports access, communication, and patient involvement. Research shows that medical homes can lead to higher quality care and lower costs.

"At a PCMH certified health center, patients expect their providers to work collaboratively with them and other health care professionals to ensure the highest standards of medical care," said Dr. Richard DeCarolus, Operational Medical Director. "Through a team-based approach, providers, nurses, managers and behavioral health specialists work together to not only treat illness, but also to maintain health. We are constantly trying to improve how we deliver our services and regularly work to improve our systems. The entire process is designed with the patient in mind."

"The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of 21st century primary care that combines access, teamwork and technology to deliver quality care and improve health," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane. "NCQA's PCMH 2011 Recognition shows that Bethel Family Health Center has tools, systems and resources to provide their patients with the right care at the right time."

Bethel Family Health Center is located at 32 Railroad Street in Bethel. For more information, contact the health center at (207) 824-2193 or visit www.BethelCHC.org.

Bethel Family Health Center is one of 11 Federally Qualified Health Centers of HealthReach Community Health Centers. HealthReach has practices located throughout Central and Western Maine, dedicated to providing high quality healthcare to all individuals. Medicare, MaineCare and most major insurances are accepted. For individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, a sliding fee program that will reduce costs for health center visits is available. HealthReach is a private, non-profit organization that has been serving the communities of Maine for 39 years.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship (summer hours) 9:30 a.m., followed by brunch. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade); 4:30-6:30 p.m. High School "Hang-Out" (location varies). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136, or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor - Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). FMI: 836-2828. Visit us on our Facebook page.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite

Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery. On July 20 a special and casual church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 207-890-9944 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Ray Mitchell. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. (summer) with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Singers' group third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris is across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI: 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI: 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. 364-2193.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave. Monday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Mass 9 a.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Thursday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Friday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 4 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 6 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford.

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 89 Congress St. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI: 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - 208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth - 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE Voices

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA Meetings/Addiction help

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Candlelight Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United

Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Cancer Wellness

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

Exchanges/Pantries

Clothing Exchange Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry The Bethel Food Pantry serves residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant

Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton, and Woodstock.

The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon until 8 p.m. Anyone who needs food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street in Bethel by the side entrance on Park Street.

Help for the Homeless

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a Maternity Group Home program for homeless pregnant and parenting youth ages 18-21 and Case Management services. Emergency shelter services include the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and their children and the Rumford Family Center for homeless families. To make a referral or to request assistance, please call 743-6363 in the Norway area or 369-9439 in the Rumford area Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. For more information about Rumford Group Homes, Inc., call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

Outdoor Market; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, Northern Roots Grow Supply, 3 Bird Hill Road, Greenwood. Antique and yard sale finds, handmade crafts, plants, produce or whatever you have to bring to the table. Visitors and vendors welcome. No fee for vendors, but donations accepted to support a local nonprofit organization. FMI: 875-2089.

Concerts on Andover Common; 6 to 8 p.m. every other Friday through Sept. 5. Free concerts featuring local musicians. FMI: Pete Coolidge at Pete's Hardware (392-1028, closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays).

Autumn Splendor 2014 Quilt Shop Hop; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays from Sept. 23 through Oct. 5. At each participating quilt shop, hoppers will get their passports stamped and be entered in the grand drawing for gift certificates. FMI: <http://autumnsplendorshophop.weebly.com> or carol@threadsgalore.com.

Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11 and 18

Preparing for Birth Class; 6:30 to 8:45 p.m., Harper Conference Room, 193 Main Street Norway. Preregistration with payment of \$35 required. FMI/Registration: 743-1562 ext. 6951 or www.wm-hcc.org.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Fourth Thursday Poetry with Betsy Sholl; 5:30 to 7 p.m., Rumford Library. Betsy Sholl, Maine's Poet Laureate from 2006 to 2011, will read from her works. Sholl has published seven collections of poetry, including the prize-winning *Don't Explain*. Sholl's presentation is the first in the Rumford Library's new guest poets readers series. Light refreshments will be served. FMI: 364-3661.

Birds on a Wire Concert; 7:30 p.m., Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road (just off Route 5), Lovell. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$5/children 12 and under. Refreshments will be served. FMI: www.lovellbrickchurch.org or 925-1500.

Aug. 30 and 31

Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alder River Grange hall, West Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Book and Bake Sale; Woodstock Historical Society, North Main Street, Bryant Pond. Book donations welcome. There are a few spaces available to rent to crafters. FMI: 875-3800.

Pleasure/Equitation Horse Show; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders, Andover. Showmanship, in-hand, trail, and equitation classes. Riders of all ages and abilities will show their horsemanship skills through rail work and patterns. Free to spectators with stadium style bleachers, enclosed kiddie playground, and home cooked and fair style food for purchase. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

Presto! Pesto: Pesto-Making Workshop; 10 a.m. to noon, Alan Day Community Garden, 26 Whitman Street, Norway. The workshop will present three different recipes and participants can leave with samples to take home. Participants are encouraged to register (743-9808 or 890-9622) or simply drop in by 9:45. Basil will be harvested at the garden that morning and all other ingredients will be provided. Donations to the Garden are always gladly accepted; the ADCG is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Chicken BBQ; 3 to 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 593 Gore Road, Locke's Mills. \$10/adults, \$5/under 12. Proceeds benefit the Legion and Greenwood Fire Dept. FMI: Wayne (890-6187).

Celebration Barn Summer Finale; 8 p.m., Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Featuring performances by Jackie Reifer, Fritz Grobe, Mike Miclon and more. Tickets: \$14/adults, \$12/seniors, \$8/students and kids. FMI: 743-8452 or www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, Aug. 31

Car Show; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Harlow Park at Dirigo High School, 141 Weld Street, Dixfield. Registration: \$5/car, driver and one passenger. Public admission: \$3/adults, \$1/children under 12. Proceeds benefit Dirigo High School Class of 2015 Project Graduation.

Gymkhana Horse Show; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders, Andover. Barrel racing, pole bending, and other games. Riders of all ages and abilities will race against the clock to complete the patterns. Free to spectators with stadium style bleachers, enclosed kiddie playground, and home cooked and fair style food for purchase. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

Second Annual Camp To Belong Maine Outdoor Family Music Festival; 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Spend all day, Labor Day Sunday, listening to eight varied musical acts on two outdoor sound stages on the shores of Bear Pond at 72 Bear Pond Road, Waterford. Food, non-alcoholic drinks, commemorative T-shirts available. Family friendly. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Benefits Camp To Belong Maine. Admission: \$10/adults, \$25/families of three or more. FMI: heid@camptobelong.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Snow Valley Sno-Goers Meeting; 6 p.m., Sno-Goers' clubhouse off Route 5, South Andover. All who are interested, have questions or would like to become members are invited to attend.

Friday, Sept. 5

Harvest Supper; 5 to 6:30 p.m., Lovell UCC, Route 5, Center Lovell. Corned beef, cabbage, beets, car-

rots, potatoes, turnip, bread, pie, coffee and lemonade. \$10/adults, \$4/children under 12.

First Friday Reception; 5 to 7 p.m., the Main Street Gallery, 426 Main Street, Norway. The reception will feature works by the gallery's artist of the month Liz Evans. FMI: www.westernmainartgroup.org.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Mt. Valley Lyme Disease Awareness Coalition Conference; 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. (registration begins at 8 a.m.), Crescent Park School, Bethel. \$5 donation at the door requested. Lunch delivery from Crossroad's available. FMI: Rhonda Buker (824-3076) or Diane Farnum (357-1926) or e-mail mt-valleyldac@yahoo.com.

Mt. Abram Ascent 4-Mile Trail Run; Mt. Abram. Registration: 8:30 to 9 a.m. Race start: 10 a.m. Run up and over the summit of Mt. Abram. This competitive or leisurely course will take racers through single track hiking trails and ski slopes, affording racers beautiful views of the surrounding Western Maine Mountains and foothills. FMI: www.baxteroutdoors.com.

Mt. Abram Craft Fair and Free Live Concert; 12 to 4 p.m. Following the Mt. Abram Ascent trail run, Mt. Abram has organized a free craft fair and live concert from Black Cat Road, a local blues/rock band from Peru. The craft fair will feature a handful of local artisans displaying a myriad of goods from the area. Additionally, Mt. Abram will be firing up the BBQ. For more info call 207-875-5000 or e-mail salesdirector@skintabram.com.

Sunday, Sept. 7

BikeMaine Welcome Party; 1 to 3 p.m. from Bob Butters Park to Key Bank, Main Street, Norway. Join the crowd to welcome 300 visitors as they make an overnight stop in Norway as part of a week-long bicycle tour. Help the riders to feel welcome and encourage them to come back and bring friends. Bicycle tourism can bring big economic impact. Let's make a good impression. Signs and noise-makers welcome! FMI: Brendan (890-6323).

Kickin' Butt: Come help take a load off Annie; 1 to 8 p.m., Tickers Music Pub, 290 Main Street, Norway. Featuring seven straight hours of live entertainment for the support of friend and community stakeholder, Anne Mallory, and to raise awareness for colon cancer. current line-up includes: Davy Sturtevant, Donnie Katlin, Jewel Clark, Milltown Road Show, Denny Breaux, Trailer Trash, Black Cat Road, Arlo West, Just us Two, Brad Hooper, Bunch of Old Hippies, Rijah Newell, The flying Otters, John Hasnip, Carlos Olmeda, Lindsey Montana, Heather Pierson and many more. In addition to music, there will be a 50/50 raffle and great snacks. A film of the event will be produced and a DVD will be available by order. Donations for Anne Mallory can be made out and sent to: MPAS, PO Box 80, Paris, ME 04271. FMI: 207-824-2517 or jewelry@roadrunner.com.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting/Luncheon; 11 a.m., the Funky Red Barn, Bethel. Menu: Fish or prime rib. Price: \$12. Reservations must be made before Sept. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot), Bethel. Tickets: \$15 (please reserve by Sept. 1). Registration: 357-2727 or bmsimulcast2014@gmail.com.

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Hike to Mt. Zircon; 10 a.m., Mt. Zircon trailhead, South Rumford Road, Rumford. Please wear sturdy shoes and be prepared with rain gear, sun and bug protection, water and snacks. FMI: www.mahoosuc.org or 824-3806.

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Workshop; 1 p.m., Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Topic: Fall management, preparing and medicating bees for winter. FMI: Kevin (farout@roadrunner.com).

BBQ Chicken Public Benefit Supper; 5 to 7 p.m., Masonic building, 36 South Main Street, Bryant Pond. BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dinner rolls, vanilla and chocolate pudding, coffee, tea and Crystal Lite iced tea. \$8/adults, \$5/children 10 and under. Reservations for parties of 8 or more: 312-9197. Takeout available. FMI: 744-9332 or 739-2268.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Pleasure/Equitation Horse Show; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders, Andover. Showmanship, in-hand, trail, and equitation classes. Riders of all ages and abilities will show their horsemanship skills through rail work and patterns. Free to spectators with stadium style bleachers, enclosed kiddie playground, and home cooked and fair style food for purchase. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

Sept. 16 and 17

Wellness Retreat or Individual Sessions; Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Practitioners include yoga, foot massage, spiritual counseling, body massage, healing sessions. FMI: 824-2073 or info@mahoosuc.com.

STOP the Bullying program; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. FMI/Registration: 743-1562 ext. 6896.

Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22

Quick Start Workshop Series; 6 p.m., Community Concepts conference room, 17 Market Square, South Paris. Instructed by Dana Hanley of Hanley & Associates, Lance Bean of Holsington & Bean PA and Steve Veazey, John Huffman and Charlie Peabody of Oxford Hills SCORE, workshops are designed to provide all of the essential information and material for starting a business. FMI/Registration: 739-6543 or mpurcell@community-concepts.org.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Cruise Night; 5:30 p.m., Breaux's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Basket Weaving Demonstration; 6:30 p.m., West Paris Library. Julie Daye will give a demonstration on the weaving of her pine needle baskets (on display at the library during the month of September) as well as a history of pine needle weaving. FMI: 674-2004.

Friday, Sept. 19

Northeast Drift Boat Championship; 3 p.m. Designed as a spectator event, the competition will test oarsmen's skills at navigating a course and rowing speed. Each drift boat must carry at least one angler, who must remain standing throughout the timed race. The launch will be from Bethel Outdoor Adventures on Route 2 and the finish line is at Davis Park in Bethel-a distance of a quarter mile. FMI: <http://bethelinn.com/site/twofly>.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Upper Andro Two-Fly Contest; 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teams may launch from public launch sites from the Shelburne Dam in New Hampshire to Rumford Center. A fly is defined as made from natural or synthetic materials tied to a single pointed hook. No tandems or treble hooks are allowed. Teams of three including two anglers and an oarsman must fish from a drift boat. All fish must be released live. The contest is limited to 20 teams. FMI: <http://bethelinn.com/site/twofly>.

1st Annual Murder Mystery Benefit Trail Ride; Ellis River Riders, Andover. Proceeds to benefit Angel Flight Northeast. FMI: Audrey McKenzie (207-318-4442).

Friday, Sept. 26

Recovering Our Senses in the 21st Century; 7 to 9 p.m., Therapeutic Massage, 18 High Street, Bethel. Philip Shepherd traces our culture's long journey toward disconnection and shows how its roots lie in our relationship with our bodies. He also provides some simple, practical steps for recovering the felt wholeness of your life and world. \$10 per person (Free to Radical Wholeness workshop participants). FMI: Janet Willie (824-3889 or janetwillie@yahoo.com).

Sept. 27 and 28

Radical Wholeness Workshop; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Therapeutic Massage, 18 High Street, Bethel. Workshop by Philip Shepherd on recovering the harmony of being through his techniques for reuniting conscious thinking with the deep-dwelling intelligence of the body. \$300 per person, limited to 16 people. FMI: Janet Willie (824-3889 or janetwillie@yahoo.com). Registration: www.philipshepherd.com.

Saturday, Sept. 27

Errol Heritage Day; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Errol, N.H. Come and be awed by World Champion Competitors in events like: the Axe Throw, Underhand Chop, Two Man Crosscut, Jack and Jill Crosscut, Bow Saw, Single Buck, Springboard, Open Chainsaw and Obstacle Pole Buck! The Commission is now looking for VENDORS and we need more SPONSORS. Anyone interested in being a Sponsor or Vendor for this event; or anyone interested in buying Raffle or 50/50 Tickets, please contact Kathleen Gingras (482-3370) or Deb Freedman (482-3884).

MLT Photo/Art/Writing Showing; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Photos, stories and artwork celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Mahoosuc Land Trust will be on display at the MLT office. FMI: www.mahoosuc.org or 824-3806.

Orange Trail Ride; Ellis River Riders show grounds, Andover. FMI: Anita Altmeyer (491-5808).

O2X Summit Challenge; Sunday River, Newry. All obstacles are natural and courses are built to US Forest Service guidelines because mud pits and monkey bars are no measure of the human spirit. A weekend-long "BaseCamp" will blend on-site camping, training-and-performance exhibits, environmental outreach and a farmer's market-inspired gathering of local fare. FMI: <http://www.o2x.com/>.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Special Fun Show Fundraiser/Last Show of the Season; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders, Andover. FMI: Audrey McKenzie (207-318-4442) or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Ellis River Riders Turkey Trot; Deertrees Arabians, Andover. \$5 participation fee, bring a food dish to share. FMI/RSVP: David and Carol Holtzman (392-1149).

Troy Murphy Golf Tournament; 9 a.m. shotgun start, the Bethel Inn Golf Course. 18-hole team scramble. Hole-in-one on a par 3 wins a free car, courtesy of Weir Motor. Registration: tmurphy.brownpapertickets.com. Proceeds to benefit U.S. Freestyle Ski Team member and Gould Academy alum Troy Murphy.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Versatility Play/Learn and Trail Challenge Fundraiser; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders, Andover. Play and Learn, 9 a.m. to noon - Horse and Rider combos will have the opportunity to practice the potential obstacles for the challenge. Burger and hotdog lunch, noon to 1 p.m. Trail Challenge, 1 p.m. until finished. Cash prizes. In Hand, Youth Novice, Adult Novice, Youth, Adult, and Pro divisions. Advanced entries requested. See forms for exact rules. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com or show@ellisriverriders.com.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Trick or Treat Scavenger Hunt Ride; Ellis River Riders show grounds, Andover. FMI: Pam Tobin (capecodpam@gmail.com or 775-212-0075).

Oct. 24 and 25

Wilderness First Aid Course; Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Instructor: Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. \$225 for commuters or \$265 with food and lodging. FMI: 824-2073 or info@mahoosuc.com.

Oct. 24 through 26

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT MEDICINE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A SICK HORSE?

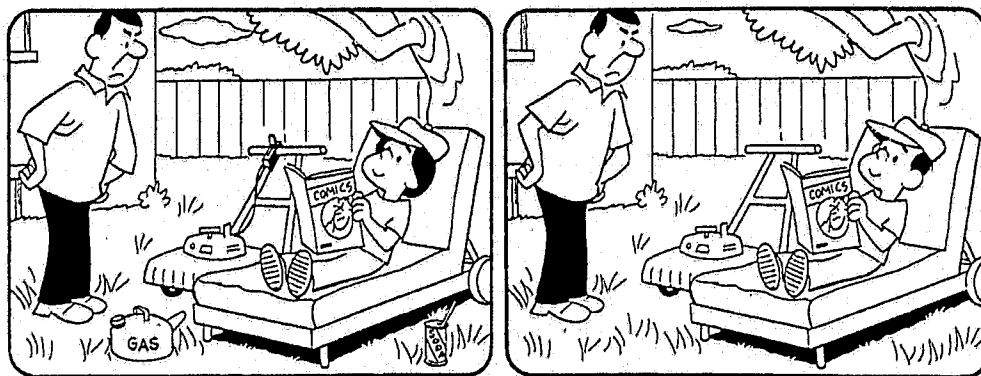
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				PRESET	___	STEER

For more puzzle fun, go to www.braintzles.com

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Shirt sleeves are shorter. 2. Cloud is smaller. 3. Gas can is missing.
4. Mower controls are missing. 5. Hair is shorter. 6. Soda can is missing.

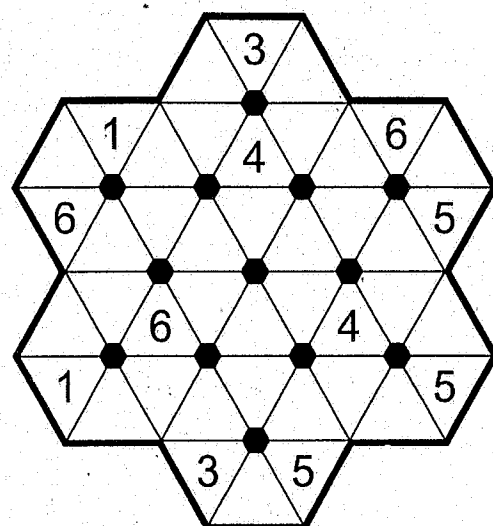
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

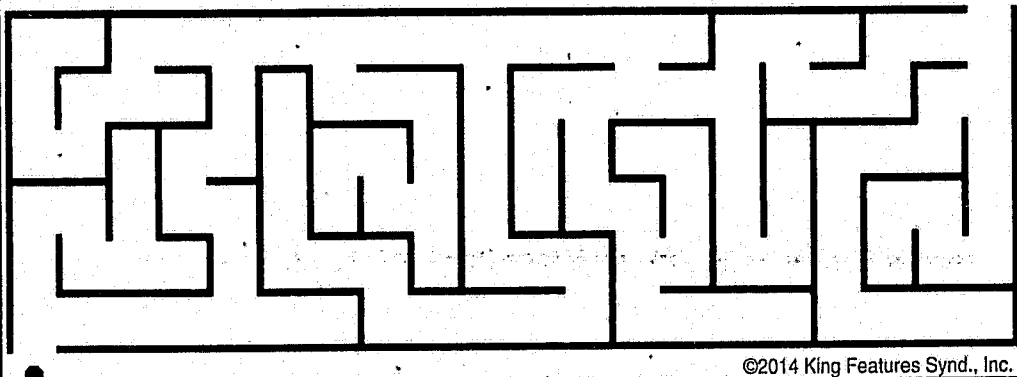


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◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Kids' Maze

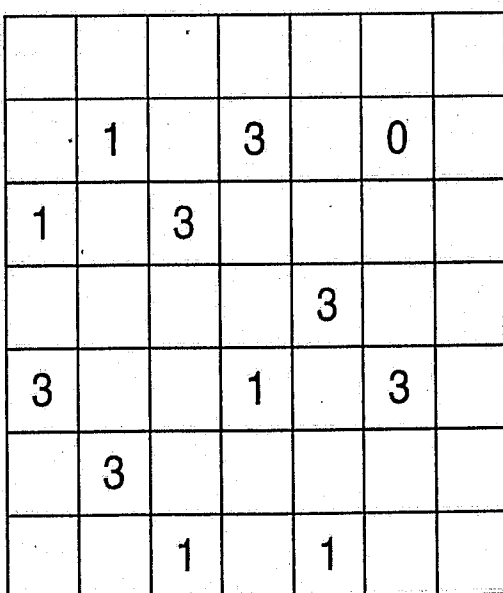


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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★

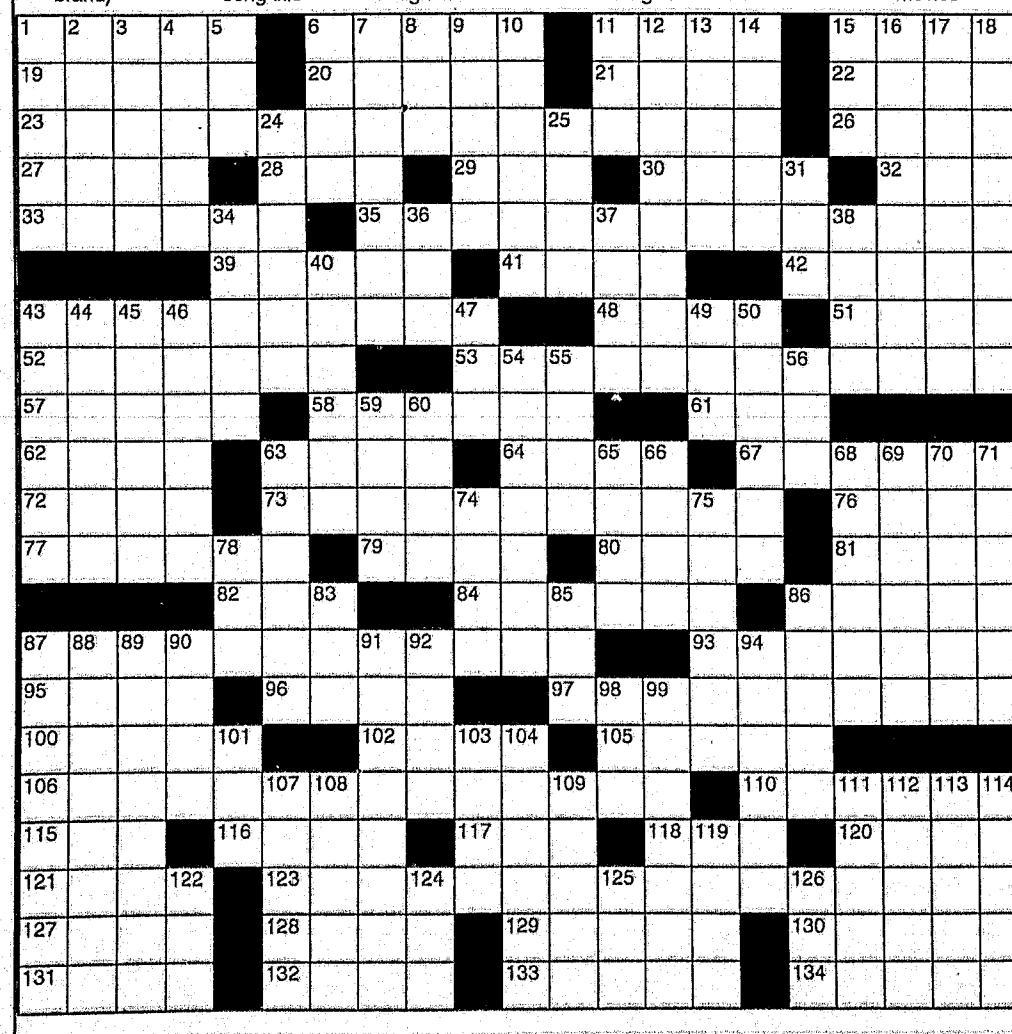
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Super Crossword

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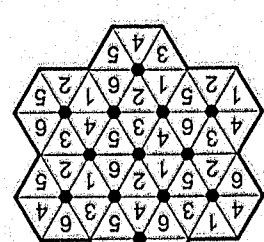
ACROSS
1 — dish (biology lab container)
6 French river
11 "Hey, buddy, over here!"
15 Bow shapes
19 "Dad" co-star Hawke
20 Building wing
21 Blues singer — James
22 It may hit a bull's-eye
23 Ringing-up places
26 Kitchen draw
27 High-flying toy
28 Nutrition info
29 Altar promise
30 — stop to
32 With 83-Down, glacial epoch
33 Egyptian beetle
35 Common back-to-school buys
39 Kind of eye surgery
41 University official
42 Arrives
43 Hollywood stars, say
48 La Scala star
51 Jean — (Revlon brand)
52 Lawlessness
53 Slacks with folds
57 Singer Berry
58 City near Phoenix, on an envelope
61 Mendes or Longoria
62 Plant that's the source of poi
63 Pig sound
64 — Piper
67 Do-nothings
72 Pastiche
73 Family trees show them
76 Telling sign
77 Rocked from shock
79 Writer — St. Vincent
80 Granted
81 "La Dolce —"
82 Grassy field
84 Footwear part
86 Hybrid offspring of two kinds of roaring cats
87 Anglers' tools
93 Impartial
95 "Do —" others —
96 Repeated word in a Doris Day song title
97 Casanovas
100 Specialist on a running track
102 "Nothing — it seems"
105 Tricks
106 Coaster sites
110 Cause long-lasting anger
115 Hollywood's Cage, to pals
116 Hip-hop pal
117 —Kosh
118 Tavern cask
120 Spots in la Seine
121 Roman 202
123 Operators are involved with them
127 2009 Wimbledon semifinalist Tommy
128 Dreaded dino
129 Fixes text
130 Once upon —
131 Bone in the forearm
132 Old oil name
133 Feeling that this puzzle's nine longest answers have
134 Get a lungful
2 Body of moral values
3 Sorority letter
4 Relay runner
5 Ballpoint fluid
6 Acclaim
7 Toronto site
8 Mag for execs
9 Do another lube job on
10 Radiated, as charm
11 House cat, e.g.
12 "Hurry up!"
13 Walk cockily
14 Small sample
15 Rumpus
16 Guy using a CB
17 Davy of the frontier
18 Accents
24 1969 Tony winner Jerry
25 Branching point
31 "Nashville" network
34 "Alas and —"
36 Kiev's land: Abbr.
37 Nil
38 Chaplin's fourth wife
40 Confound
43 Part of SPF
44 Get a lungful
45 One of TV's Partridges
46 Hip dude
47 Vacation facility
49 Peace sign
50 Counsel
54 Olympic swimmer's assignment
55 Operatic bass Pinza
56 Dog paw part
59 Relative of -ette or -rix
60 Timetable, for short
63 Humorist Nash and others
65 Frozen waffle brand
66 Turning tuner
68 Comic Jon
69 Political exile
70 Rip again
71 Sounds like an angry dog
74 Blue dye from a plant
75 "... — we speak"
78 Drug magnate Lily
83 See 32-Across
85 Opposite NNE
86 Verdi's "— Miller"
87 Mustache named for a Chinese criminal
88 Hostile
89 Native of a Caribbean island nation
90 Weeder's tools
91 Chips brand
92 Brewery kiln
94 Omph
98 Mork from —
99 Pirates' guns
101 Crimmon, e.g.
103 Per each unit
104 Pageant bands
107 Unglossy tuner
108 Pitchers
109 — Island
111 Mafia boss Frank
112 Fashionable Calvin
113 "— at 'em!"
114 Slalom turns
119 To be, to live
122 "Well, this — surprise!"
124 Prefix with skeleton
125 Writer Anais
126 Mineo of movies



Kids' Maze Solution

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word:
1. Secure; 2. Squeak
3. Falter; 4. Tremble
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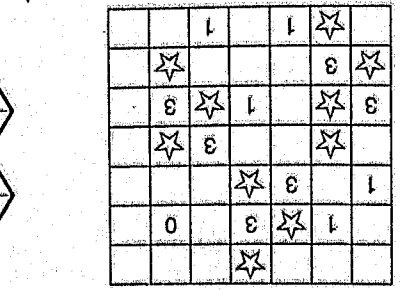
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Pine needle basket display

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3, the West Paris Library will display pine needle baskets made by Julie Daye.

Julie, a native of the Sunday River area, is currently of Norway and Babson Park, Fla. Over the years, she has enjoyed doing many crafts including toy making, costume design, knitting, crocheting and sewing. Eight years ago, Julie took a 12-week course while in Florida, offered by the Audubon Society, where she learned to make beautiful and functional baskets.

The baskets are made using needles, of up to 18 inches, from the long leaf pine which grows abundantly in Florida. The

needles are from Florida, but Julie creates her baskets while in Maine, therefore, "Made in Maine."

In addition to the basket display, running throughout September, on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m., the West Paris Library will host Julie Daye giving a demonstration of her basket weaving. Accompanying the demonstration, will be an interesting history of this unusual and creative pine needle weaving craft.

There will be refreshments following Julie's presentation.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the West Paris Library. For more information, call the library: 674-2004.

Some of Maine's finest musicians support one of their own

A deluge of Maine's finest musicians are flooding onto the lineup to support one of their own.

"Kickin' Butt: Come help take a load off Annie" is a benefit planned for Sept. 7, from 1 to 8 p.m. at Tuckers Music Pub, 290 Main Street, Norway. The gala features seven straight hours of live entertainment for the support of friend and community stakeholder, Anne Mallory, and to raise awareness for colon cancer.

Among the performers slated for the Tucker's stage are award winners, regionally and nationally touring groups, recording artists, budding amateurs and more. Many of those "Kickin' Butt" to raise funds for one of Maine's most active local music supporters

have been featured on 207 - Maine's evening television magazine on WOSH 6, as well as in media across the US.

While the list grows every day as the word spreads through Maine's performing community, the current line-up includes: Davy Sturtevant, Donnie Katlin, Jewel Clark, Milltown Road Show, Denny Breaux, Trailer Trash, Black Cat Road, Arlo West, Just us Two, Brad Hooper, Bunch of Old Hippies, Rihah Newell, The Flying Otters, John Hasnip, Carlos Olmeda, Lindsey Montana, Heather Pierson and many more.

In addition to music, there will be a 50/50 raffle and great snacks. A film of the event will be produced and a DVD will be available by

order. Donations for Anne Mallory can be made out and sent to: MPAS, PO Box

80, Paris, Maine 04271. FMI: 207-824-2517 or jewelry@roadrunner.com.

Bethel Library Dining Raffle

The Bethel Library is raffling off three "Dining Packages." Each package contains gift certificates good for meals at several local establishments. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street, or from any library trustee. You can get more information about the raffle by calling the library at 824-2520. The drawing will be held on the Bethel Common at the end of Harvest Fest on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The library gives a heartfelt thank you to the establishments that have generously donated gift certificates. They are: S.S. Milton, Sudbury Inn, Rooster's Roadhouse, Grand Avenue Restaurant at Sunday River, Crossroads Diner, Good Food Store, Cho Sun, Black Diamond Steakhouse, Bethel Inn, Camp Restaurant at Sunday River, Kowloon Village, Sunday River Brew Pub, Gourmet in a Pinch, 22 Broad Street, Mill Hill Inn, Jolly Drayman, Pat's Pizza, Inman's Diner, Smokin' Good BBQ, and Funky Red Barn.

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New CLA board meets for planning

At its Annual Meeting in July, The Community Lakes Association elected new board members. The new board met for the first time last Tuesday with members of the Association who are responsible for major tasks, including Communications, Membership and Invasive Milfoil Removal. The meeting was held at the Lake Christopher home of incoming president, Colin Campbell and Treasurer, Susan Pundt.

Secretary Lois Ruff reported that a June mailing to property owners on all the ponds in Greenwood and Woodstock was successful. The membership doubled to more than 100 households. Besides the \$25 membership fee, many respondents made significant contributions to the Association, some specifically for the Invasive Milfoil Eradication Project, some as memorials, and others to help pay for the association's efforts to monitor and maintain water quality, and protect wildlife. The Association is extremely grateful for support from current members, but welcomes (and needs) support from all who enjoy our shore lands.

The Association is in the process of confirm-

ing, or appointing representatives for each pond as well as water quality monitors who regularly test water in the ponds, and persons responsible for the annual Audubon Loon Count.

Future activities will include continuation of the extensive effort to remove or reduce the presence of Invasive Milfoil from Lake Christopher and Shagg Pond and monitor all other ponds; education efforts concerning ordinances affecting prohibition of jet skis, headway speed areas, fireworks and loon protection, erosion and other water quality issues. The Association will seek 5013C status to allow tax deduction for contributions. Also the association hopes to reach out to similar organizations throughout the state and participate in the LakeSmart program.

The Community Lakes Association area includes all the lakes and ponds in Greenwood and Woodstock: Concord, Shagg, North, Round, South, Twitchell, Indian, Overset, Mud, Hicks and Lake Christopher. For more information visit our website www.communitylakesassociation.org or pick up a brochure at either Woodstock or Greenwood Town Hall.

County Democrats hold fundraiser



Candidates gather on the steps of the historic Stone House at the 4-H Camp: Left to right and front to back: Callie Pecunies, House 117, Lee Holman, County Commissioner 3, Rep. Helen Rankin, House 70, Mike Michaud for Governor, Dennise Whitley, House 71, Rose Rogers-Wells, Senate 19, County Treasurer Roy Gedat, Register of Deeds Pat Shearman, Emily Cain for Congress, Sheriff Wayne Gallant, Mackie Gill, House 116, Senator John Patrick, Andrew Robinson, District Attorney, Bob Kirchherr, House 73.

The Oxford County Democrats held their annual fundraising BBQ on Sunday, Aug. 24 at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond with an enthusiastic crowd of Democrats from around the county welcoming Mike Michaud for Governor, Shenna Bellows for US Senate and Emily Cain for Congress. Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell of Greenwood introduced the speakers and candidates. Local candidates attending included Senator John Patrick of Rumford, Rep. Helen Rankin of Hiram, Sheriff Wayne Gallant, County Treasurer Register of Deeds Pat Shearman, all running for re-election, as well as candidates including Bob Kirchherr of South Paris,

Dennise Whitley of Norway, Mackie Gill of Dixfield, Callie Pecunies of Albany Township, all running for the House of Representatives; Rose Rogers-Wells of Brownfield running for State Senate, and Lee Holman of Hartford running for County Commissioner. Also in attendance were Rep. Sheryl Briggs, retiring due to term limits, and former Representatives Tim Carter of Bethel and Bob Duplessis of Andover, who served as Assistant Majority Leader representing Westbrook. Other legislators present were Assistant Majority Leader Jeff McCabe of Skowhegan, Rep. Diane Russell of Portland, and Rep. Anne Graham of North Yarmouth, all seeking leadership positions. National Commit-

teeman, and former State Senator, Phil Bartlett of Gorham was present and offered remarks.

Congressman Michaud spoke of his vision for Maine based on his record of bipartisan cooperation from both his years in Congress and his leadership in the Maine Senate. His Made in Maine plan is based on his roots in rural Maine and the need for jobs paying a liveable wage. He reiterated his commitment to submit legislation on Day One for Medicaid expansion to cover 70,000 Maine people.

Shenna Bellows based her remarks on her walk from Houlton to Kittery and the many people who came out to share their personal stories including

those who have lost jobs, seniors choosing between medical care and maintaining their homes, and young people burdened by student loans.

Emily Cain outlined her experience in working effectively across the aisle in passing legislation and crafting budgets. She spoke of her commitment to women and family issues, and to standing up for working people, seniors and veterans in rural Congressional District 2.

Roy Gedat thanked the hosts for the event and to all attendees whose support makes it possible to maintain the offices in Rumford, South Paris, Bethel and Bridgton. Hosts for this event included India Baker, Philip Bartlett, Jane Chandler, Colby Davis, Paul and Cindy Dumas, Bob Duplessis, Rosita Friel, Wayne Gallant, Roy Gedat, Skipp Hook, MacAdam Law Office, Jimmy and Brenda McHugh, Rosemary and Jim McLean, Art and Ellen Marshall, Earl and Joanne Morse, Cathy Newell, Brad Payne and Ann Holt, Senator John Patrick, Rep. Helen Rankin, Marden Seavey, Patricia Snyder, Janet Stowell, Peter Stowell, Dennise Whitley and Barry Allen, Nancy Willard, Rep. Anne Graham, Rep. Jeff McCabe, Rep. Diane Russell and Emily Cain. Pictures from the event are available for viewing on www.oxforddems.org and on Facebook.

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